

SEALS

FLEES PRISON BUT GIVES UP AFTER 3 HOURS

Robert C. McKee, 24, Kokomo, Ind., who was sentenced by the Adams county court in the summer of 1942 to serve from seven and one-half to 15 years in the Western penitentiary at Rockview for robbery by assault and larceny of an automobile, was back in custody Monday after three hours of freedom.

Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads said, according to the Associated Press, that McKee went over the west stockade of the penitentiary Sunday night during a motion picture performance, but gave himself up three hours later in a restaurant at Port Matilda, not far from Bellefonte.

The deputy warden gave this account of Rhoads' three hours of freedom:

He hitched an automobile ride to Port Matilda and went into a restaurant. He pointed a knife at Fred T. Hamer, the proprietor.

Police Are Summoned
"Who do you think you're scaring?" Hamer asked.

"I guess you're right. I'm an escaped prisoner from Rockview," the man replied.

Hamer called the police, who returned McKee to Bellefonte and lodged him in the Centre county jail for a face additional charge of jail breaking.

Mrs. Emma E. Sheffer, Adams county clerk of the courts, said that her records show that McKee and Earl R. Buck, Los Angeles, were sentenced on August 15, 1942. Each was given seven and one-half to 15 years on a charge of robbery by assault. Each received a like sentence on a charge of larceny of an automobile. The sentences were to run concurrently.

McKee and Buck were accused of robbing Orville Weyand and Emory Moyer on the Lincoln highway in Franklin township, on August 7, 1942. They allegedly took \$1 from the two men and stole their car.

CARS CRASH IN M'SHERRYSTOWN

Two persons were hurt, neither seriously, and three cars and a light truck were damaged in two collisions on McSherrystown streets during the week-end. Chief of Police Masemer, McSherrystown, investigated and estimated total damage at \$250.

Automobiles driven by Richard D. Noel, York, and James A. Neiderer, Hanover, collided at Main street and Elm avenue Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. Richard Gross and Bruce Brown, both of York, occupants of the Noel car, were treated by Dr. Anthony A. Tananis, McSherrystown, for bruises and shock.

Chief of Police Masemer said that Noel was driving east on Main street and was crossing the intersection into Elm avenue when his car and the Neiderer car collided. Neiderer was driving toward McSherrystown from Midway. Total damage was placed at \$150.

The other accident, in which no one was hurt, occurred at 8:15 o'clock on Friday morning at the east end of South street, McSherrystown, about half a block from the scene of the Noel-Neiderer accident. Masemer said that J. A. Kinter, Main and Fourth streets, McSherrystown, who had been driving east on South street, had stopped at a stop sign when his truck was struck by a car driven onto South street from Midway by Donald E. Hertz, Hanover R. 4. Total damage was estimated at \$100.

CHILDREN TO GIVE 2 PLAYS

A Christmas program will be held in the Cashtown Reformed church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with the scripture reading by the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Burns. There will be songs and recitations by the children, as follows:

Christmas novelty recitation, "That Old Sweet Song," by Tom Culp, with a singing chorus; Yuletide selections by Jean Harmon and Gloria Weber; monologue by Betty Cole, entitled "Beverly's Christmas Bargains" and two short plays.

The cast for "Those Christmas Chores" will be: Mack, John Mickle; Susie, Carol Riggall; Ted, Richard Sharrah; Janet, Sue Stuckey.

Those who will take part in the other play, "Soap for Susanna," are: Lucy Read, Pat Riggall; John Read, Donald Dentler; Herbie Read, Terry Culp; Cousin Susanna, Rosemary Hartman; Olga, the Swedish maid, Peggy Lou Barr.

The entire congregation will join in singing Christmas carols, and the service will be closed with the benediction by Rev. Burns.

HELD FOR COURT

Edward Sharrah, Hamiltonban township, was held for court on a non-support charge by Justice of the Peace John H. Basehor Monday night, following his arrest by Constable Leo Riley. His wife, Cora Sharrah, was the complainant. Sharrah was released in \$500 bail.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

The Mothers' class of St. James Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ruth Jacobs, 145 York street. An exchange of 50 cent gifts will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Culver and daughter, Helen, Washington, D. C., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Culver, Hanover street.

The Soroptimist club will hold its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 28, at 7 p. m., at the Adams House. The party will be formal, with no guests. Members are asked to bring \$1 gifts. There will be no meeting of the club tonight.

There will be no meeting of the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Wednesday evening due to the Christmas party to be held Friday evening at the post home on Carlisle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glass, of Frederick, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huber, Jr., West Middle street.

Mrs. Roy W. Gifford will entertain the members of the Hospital Bridge club at a dessert meeting Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home on Oak Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Swope, West Broadway, were visitors in Harrisburg Monday.

The Sons and Daughters of Liberty will hold a Christmas party in connection with their regular meeting Thursday evening. An exchange of 25c gifts will be held.

The Women's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas tea Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the social rooms of the church. Mrs. Dwight P. Putman will conduct the devotional period following which a cantata will be presented by the Candlelight chorus of Gettysburg college. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Granville Schultz entertained the members of the Needlepoint club Monday evening at her home on Baltimore street. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Raymond Sheely, West Lincoln avenue.

The Nursery department of St. James Lutheran Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the department rooms at the church. A similar party will be held for the children of the Beginners' department Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George T. Raffensperger, South Stratton street, left Sunday for Ft. Pierce, Fla., where he will convalesce following an attack of rabbit fever.

Mrs. Philip M. Jones entertained the members of the Bandar Log club Monday evening at her home on West Broadway. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, January 10, with Mrs. P. J. McGlynn, Biglerville.

Mrs. James P. Cairns was hostess to members of Over-the-Teacups Monday evening at the Gettysburg Country Club. Miss Anna Cairns read a short story, "When Babies Were Given Away." The next meeting will be held January 3 with Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer.

The College Wives will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Room 201, of the SCA building. This will be the final meeting until after the holidays.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club met Monday for luncheon at Hotel Gettysburg after which members were entertained at bridge at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Chambersburg street.

The next meeting of the Tabern club will be held Wednesday evening, January 5, at the home of Mrs. George S. Forney, East Middle street. Mrs. Paul Ecker entertained the club recently.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge club will hold a dinner-meeting at Hotel Gettysburg Friday evening after which members will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Myles Kleinmiller, East Broadway.

College Grads To Wed In Lancaster

Invitations have been issued by the Rev. and Mrs. Albert Wentworth Trumpeter, of Lancaster, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Trumpeter, to Paul P. Porter, Jr., Harrisburg, which will take place on Saturday, January 1, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in St. Mark's Lutheran church, Lancaster, with the father of the bride officiating.

Miss Trumpeter and her fiancé were graduated from Gettysburg college last June. Mr. Porter served with the Army Air Corps in the European theater of Operations and for a time was missing in action. He was found in a prison camp.

A reception at the church social hall will follow the Porter-Trumpeter nuptials and later the pair will leave for Indianapolis, where Mr. Porter is associated with the DuPont de Nemours company.

Wedding

Felix-Smith

Miss Catherine V. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, East Middle street, became the bride of Elwood E. Felix, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Felix, Barlow, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in Ellas Lutheran church, Emmitsburg. Friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Rose McIntire of Gettysburg and Corp. Thomas McCarthy, Washington, D. C.

The bride was attired in winter white wool with gold accessories and a white fur tiara. She wore a corsage of red rosebuds. The maid of honor wore an old rose, taffeta gown with a rosebud corsage.

The bridegroom, who is a veteran of World War II, served 28 months, 20 of which were with the Third Marine Division in the Pacific. He is employed now at the Mechanicsburg Naval depot.

DEATHS

Mrs. Alice McLaughlin

Mrs. Alice Harriet McClellan McLaughlin, 47, wife of Walter D. McLaughlin, died at 1:30 a. m., Sunday at her home, 48 West Main street, Waynesboro. She had been in ill health for the past year. In June she had undergone an operation in Baltimore, and for the last seven weeks had been critically ill.

She was born at Fairfield, the daughter of David R. and Adeline (Kepperley) McClellan. Her early life was lived at Fairfield. She attended Waynesboro Business college.

After her marriage in January, 1920, she had made her home in Waynesboro. For 16 years, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin had operated the Waynesboro Dining Room. In August, 1943, they sold the restaurant.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a member of the Lutheran church.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Robert D., at home; brothers and sisters, Mrs. Raymond Fox, Rouzerville; Lance D. McClellan, Fairfield; Miss Alpha McClellan, Baltimore; Lawrence D. McClellan, Carlisle; Mrs. Charles C. Hoofnagle, Baltimore; Albert W. McClellan, Emmitsburg; Charles L. McClellan, Greenstone; Donald R. McClellan, Laurel, Md.; and Mrs. Bertrand H. Miller, Seattle, Wash.

Funeral services at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday from the Grove Funeral home, Waynesboro, in charge of the Rev. Dr. B. Clinton Ritz. Burial in Green Hill cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7 until 9 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Hospelhorn

Mrs. Mary Hospelhorn, wife of Bertram Hospelhorn, Hagerstown, died Sunday.

Graveside funeral services Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Mountain View cemetery, Emmitsburg.

Isaiah S. Geisler

Isaiah Samuel Geisler, 80, husband of the late Annie Burcher Geisler, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, Roy Geisler, New Oxford R. 1, where he resided. Mr. Geisler was a son of the late William and Lucinda Trone Geisler. His wife died March 17, 1937. Surviving are the following children: Clair F. Geisler, Mrs. Harry Welkert and Mrs. David Leich, New Oxford; Roy Geisler, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Leo Golden, Bonnevill, 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one brother, William Geisler, York, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Lehr and Mrs. Minnie Strine, York. Mr. Geisler retired as a farmer 30 years ago. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the William A. Feiser home, Hanover. The Rev. Archie Rohrbach will officiate. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery. Friends may call at the Feiser funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Isaiah S. Geisler

Isaiah Samuel Geisler, 80, husband of the late Annie Burcher Geisler, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock at the home of his son, Roy Geisler, New Oxford R. 1, where he resided. Mr. Geisler was a son of the late William and Lucinda Trone Geisler. His wife died March 17, 1937. Surviving are the following children: Clair F. Geisler, Mrs. Harry Welkert and Mrs. David Leich, New Oxford; Roy Geisler, with whom he resided, and Mrs. Leo Golden, Bonnevill, 13 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, one brother, William Geisler, York, and two sisters, Mrs. Lucinda Lehr and Mrs. Minnie Strine, York. Mr. Geisler retired as a farmer 30 years ago. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the William A. Feiser home, Hanover. The Rev. Archie Rohrbach will officiate. Interment in the New Oxford cemetery. Friends may call at the Feiser funeral home this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Arendtsville Troop Is Awarded Charter

Boy Scout Troop 70, of Arendtsville, has been chartered. Charles I. Raffensperger, chairman of the Black Walnut district, announced today, with Russell Kane as scoutmaster.

The troop will meet Monday evenings in the new community room of the Arendtsville National bank. Eleven Boy Scouts have been registered, and six more will be added to the troop as soon as they pass their tenderfoot tests.

E. D. Bushman is the assistant scoutmaster; Clyde Allison, chairman of the troop committee; Arnold Orner, chairman of the troop advancement committee; Leroy Zeigler is secretary-treasurer, and Donald Ernst, in charge of camping.

GUEST SPEAKER

Edmund W. Thomas, president of the First National bank, was the guest speaker at dinner-meeting of the West Shore Lions club at Lemoyne Monday evening. Mr. Thomas talked on "Competitive Government Agencies."

HARTZELLS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Hartzell and five children have moved from East Water street to their new home at Hillcrest Place.

PRISONER IS DECAPITATED

Angleton, Tex., Dec. 14 (AP) — A prisoner was slain in the mess hall of the Retrieve prison farm near here last night, decapitated by a person or persons unknown and with an unbound weapon.

The slain man was Clarence William Redwine, 38, serving five terms ranging from five to 15 years for robbery by assault.

Z. E. Harrelson, assistant warden at Retrieve, said Redwine's head was found lying on a table about two feet from his body.

The warden said he believed a large knife was used, but no weapon was found on any of the inmates.

The only prison guards present at the time were a steward in the kitchen and a picket guard at the door, the warden said.

"It all happened so quickly and quietly it was over before anyone realized what had happened," he added.

Redwine was killed as the prisoners marched out of the mess hall to return to their tanks (dormitories) and cells, Harrelson said.

Carlisle Woman Is Hit By Gardners Car

Mrs. W. P. Rhodes, 64, Carlisle, was slightly injured Monday afternoon when she was struck by an automobile at Pomfret and Hanover streets, Carlisle.

Chief of Police Charles E. Stock identified the driver as Robert T. Group, 22, Gardners R. 2, who was traveling east on Pomfret street and made a left turn into Hanover, striking Mrs. Rhodes, who was in the pedestrian lane. Chief Stock said Mrs. Rhodes was knocked 21 feet.

She was treated at Carlisle hospital for abrasions and brush burns of the right side and forehead, hands and knees and lacerations of the left knee, ear and nose.

Group was charged before Justice of the Peace William Dosh, Carlisle, with failure to yield the right of way by the police.

Local Youth Will Give Organ Program

Joseph Patrick Hamilton, son of Edgar P. Hamilton, East Water street, a sophomore at the prep school in St. Vincent's college, Latrobe, will entertain the student body there with an organ program of Christmas carols during the school's Christmas party in the college auditorium Thursday evening.

Fr. Ralph Bailey, OSB., director of music at St. Vincent's, has appointed young Hamilton as organist in the students' chapel for high mass and Benediction for preparatory students. A number of carols will be sung in Latin by the choir students.

Hamilton formerly was a pupil of Mrs. Edith Kimmel, Carlisle street.

East Berlin Man In Hanover Crash

Mrs. Bertha Markle, 50, Hanover R. 2, was admitted to the Hanover hospital late Saturday afternoon with a severe laceration of the scalp as the result of a two-car collision at the intersection of Mt. Royal avenue and McAllister street, Hanover, about 4:45 p. m.

The injured woman, discharged from the hospital Monday, was riding in a car driven by Earl S. Markle, 51, Hanover R. 2, involved in a collision with an auto driven by Charles E. Decker, East Berlin. Markle was driving east on Mt. Royal avenue and attempting a left turn onto McAllister street at the time. Decker was traveling south on McAllister street. Damage to the two vehicles was estimated at \$275.

Truck Drivers Get Safe Driving Awards

Seven truck drivers for the C. H. Musselman company received safe driver pins and certificates and the praise of the company president, John A. Hauser, at a dinner in their honor Saturday evening at Schottie's restaurant in Littlestown.

About 25 persons including the drivers, their wives, a company mechanic and loading man, company officials and other guests attended the affair which was in charge of Russell S. Hackman, traffic manager. The awards were given to the following: Alton Wierman, Herman Dayhoff and Laverne Rank for seven years each of driving without an accident; Norman Robinson, six years; Philip Topper, three years; and Evers Rinehart and Roger Wehler, two years each.

STOCKS GO DOWN

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The stock market slowly rolled downhill today. Losses ranged from fractions to almost two points. Many issues which had managed to cling to small gains during the first hour or two of business eventually moved into the minus column.

EXPERTS ADDED

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission today added two mining experts to its raw materials advisory committee. They are Thorold Field, of Duluth, Minn., and Orville R. Whitaker, of Denver, Colo. Field, who served as a consultant for the War Production Board, now is associated with the Congdon office of Duluth, and Case. Pomeroy & Co., Inc., of New York. He is a native of Pottstown, Pa.

Upper Communities

The Ladies' Bible class of the Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school at Bendersville will hold a Christmas party Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Annie Bucher. There will be an exchange of gifts.

The Ambassador class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, Biglerville, will hold its annual Christmas meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the social rooms of the church. The class will go Christmas caroling during the course of the evening. Election of officers is to be held at this meeting and all members are urged to be present. The hostess committee includes Mrs. Blaine G. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Woodward.

Mrs. John Funt and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Warner, of Biglerville, were recent visitors in Hanover.

Mrs. Harry Fohl, of Biglerville, has returned home after spending several weeks in Harrisburg with her sister, Mrs. John Busher.

The Ira E. Lady post No. 262, American Legion, will meet at the post home in Biglerville Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Six turkeys will be given away at this time. Commander Clair Clapsaddle requests that all members be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoke and son, Larry, and daughter, Sandra, of Biglerville, spent Sunday in Lancaster with Mr. Hoke's mother, Mrs. Mary Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Deatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strine, Aspers R. D., recently visited Mr. Deatrick's cousin, Mrs. Francis Lighter, of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

Daniel Dentler, of Lancaster, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Dentler, of Biglerville.

The King's Daughters class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will hold its annual Christmas meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the assistant teacher, Mrs. C. S. Starner. There will be an exchange of 50-cent gifts.

A Christmas party for the children of the Beginners, Primary, Junior and Nursery departments of Trinity Lutheran Sunday school, Arendtsville, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Each parent is requested to leave a package at the church for Santa to deliver to his child. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Lloyd W. Garretson, Mrs. Luther M. Lady and Miss Kathryn Knouse.

Pvt. George J. Lupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lupp, Biglerville, who is stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J., has been accepted as a night student at Rutgers university, New Brunswick, N. J. He will begin his studies on January 24.

The Wensville Youth Group will hold its annual Christmas party Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the Wensville school house. The committee in charge follows: Refreshments, Nadine Turkey and Jocelyn Weaver; devotions, Robert McBeth and Larry Showers; recreation, Orville Black and John Hoffman. Members will meet at the building Wednesday evening to decorate the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Snyder and son, Randy, of Biglerville, were visitors in Carlisle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strine, Aspers R. D., spent Saturday night in York with Mrs. Maria Lehr. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Strine and Mrs. Lehr motored to Palmyra to visit Mr. Strine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Chester Strine, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strine.

The Friendship class of Trinity-Bender's Evangelical and Reformed Sunday school, Biglerville, will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at

Honor Roll Committee Is Seeking Information On County's World War Dead

The second installment of names of Adams counties who gave their lives in World War II as listed by the county Honor Roll committee follows with additional names to be published later:

Willie E. March, Gettysburg, Pa., R. 3
Ernest D. Mayers, Littlestown, Pa.
David C. Mehrling, Littlestown, Pa.
Charles G. Miller, Biglerville, Pa.
Earl F. Miller, Gettysburg, Pa.
Ellis C. Miller, York Springs, Pa.
John T. Miller, Hanover, Pa., 3rd St.
Wilbur H. Musselman, Hanover, Pa., R. D.
John E. Myers, New Oxford, Pa.

21 Townships

(Continued from Page One)

state, does not apply to second class townships. The problem arises, whether the present financial structure of township government should be retained without charge; whether additional sources of revenue should be made available or whether townships should receive further grants from the Commonwealth. There is no unanimity of opinion as to which of these alternatives should be taken.

"Although many townships can survive and even progress without additional sources of revenue or further grants, many others will not be able to do so. They will be unable to give their people anything more than the minimum services of a rural government and they will lose the most densely populated sections of their territory. If it were decided to give townships further grants from the Commonwealth, the first problem would be to find new sources of revenue. All Commonwealth revenue is used to meet present needs."

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Glenn Jacobs, president. The invocation was given by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Rex, Oak Ridge, Gettysburg, and the minutes were read by Ervin J. Baker, secretary.

Addresses were given at the morning session by State Senator-elect Donald P. McPherson, H. A. Thompson, state secretary of the Supervisors association, was also a speaker, and will address the convention at the afternoon session.

A turkey dinner was served at noon by the Ladies Aid of St. James Lutheran church in the basement of the church. The afternoon session will include addresses by P. R. Nicholas, district township engineer; Daniel Bailey, township engineer, and Mr. Thompson. Reports of the resolutions committee will be given, and officers for 1949 elected.

The following committees were appointed at the morning session: Nominating, John H. Stock, Hamilton township; John R. Taylor, Menallen township, and Maurice M. Sterner, Butler township, resolutions, Ralph I. Unger, Hanover R. 1; R. M. King, Hamiltonban township, and F. H. Brame, Conewago township.

Rites Held For C. P. Musselman

Funeral services for Christian P. Musselman, 85, Fairfield, who died at the Warner hospital Friday morning from the effects of a stroke, were held Monday afternoon from the Allison funeral home conducted by the Rev. Amos W. Geigley. Interment in Fairfield Union cemetery. The pallbearers were Ralph, Clyde and Robert Musselman, Glenn Musselman, Jr., Edward McClellan and John Diehl, all grandsons.

the home of Mrs. Dale P. Lawver. An exchange of gifts will be held, the gifts to be sent to the Hoffman orphanage.

The annual Christmas program will be presented at Trinity-Bender's Evangelical and Reformed church, Biglerville, Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John A. Hauser will entertain the members of the Carnation Guild of Arendtsville, Thursday afternoon at her home in Biglerville.

Mrs. Viola Ecker, Miss Ida Mae Walter and Miss Carolyn Taylor, of Biglerville, were business visitors in Hanover today.

Miss Justine Lawver and Robert Detweiler, both of whom are students at Elizabethtown college, spent the week-end at Miss Lawver's home in Biglerville.

Miss Betty Roddy has resumed her teaching in Red Lion after spending the week-end at her home in Biglerville.

James H. McIlhenny, Gettysburg, Pa.
Charles W. McKenrick, Buchanan Valley, Pa.
Orby W. McMillion, Gettysburg, Pa.
Edward P. Neiderer, Hanover, Pa., R. 4
Paul J. Oaster, McSherrystown, Pa.
George R. Oberlander, East Berlin, Pa.
Richard M. Palmer, Littlestown, Pa.
Donald O. Price, Gettysburg, Pa.
Parker E. Prosser, York Springs, Pa.
Harvey L. Rentzel, Biglerville, Pa.
Vernon R. Sentz, Littlestown, Pa., R. 2
Eugene W. Shelleman, East Berlin, Pa.

Patterns In
Festive Fruit
Garden Flower
Tulip
Prelude
Start a Service
For Christmas
Open Every Evening
Until Christmas

BLOCHER'S
Jewelers since 1887
25-27 CHAMBERSBURG ST.

PINKING SHEARS
An ideal gift for her, they will finish her seams in a professional way with ravel-proof zig-zag edge... they'll save plenty of time. Unconditionally guaranteed against defects.

GEO. M. ZERFING
"Hardware on the Square"
GETTYSBURG — LITTLESTOWN

This Christmas Make it a Match

Samsonite Luggage

The gift of beautiful matched set of Samsonite luggage—Fitted and Unfitted Interiors.

Don't Be Puzzled GIVE LUGGAGE

Raymond Home Furnishings
"Furniture On The Square"

BICYCLES — TRICYCLES
Wagons — Scooters — Roller Skates — Sleds
Doll Carriages — Dolls — Games
Construction Sets
American Flyer Trains — \$23.95 up
OPEN EVERY EVENING

REDDING'S SUPPLY STORE
22 Baltimore St. Phone 788 We Deliver

John E. Slaybaugh, Gettysburg, Pa.
Maurice C. Small, Gettysburg, Pa.
James F. Smith, New Oxford, Pa.
Willis C. Smith, York Springs, Pa.
Winfield O. Smith, Gettysburg, Pa.
Glenn A. Snyder, Littlestown, Pa.
Melvin R. Sorlie, Gettysburg, Pa., R. 5
Robert L. Spahr, Gettysburg, Pa.
Paul J. Spangler, New Oxford, Pa., R.

YANKS-BROWNS COMPLETE FIVE PLAYER SWAP

By JACK HAND

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—The New York Yankees regard purchase of Pitcher Fred Sanford from the St. Louis Browns for \$100,000 and three players as a road block in the pennant paths of Cleveland, Boston and Detroit.

By swinging the first major American league deal of the winter meetings last night, the Yanks have dried up one potential source of help for the pitcher-poor Red Sox. They claim both Cleveland and Detroit also would have snapped up Sanford—just to stop the Yanks from adding strength.

"Now maybe they'll have to make some trades with us," a Yankee spokesman said. "Don't overlook a very important part of the announcement. The Browns say they plan no more major deals. If the others can't help themselves in St. Louis, they may have to come to us. We are anxious to make more trades."

One Deal Halted

At least one potential Yankee deal, however, was stymied temporarily by the Sanford purchase. That was a Washington-New York swap by which either pitcher Walt Masterson or Early Wynn would come to New York for cash and Pitcher Dick Starr.

Starr was one of three men who went to the Browns. The others were Pitcher Red Embree, a former Cleveland Indian, and Catcher Sherm Lollar, another Ex-Indian farmhand. In return the Yanks get Sanford and Catcher Roy Partee who is bound for the Minors.

Closing of the Browns trade mart means the Red Sox no longer have a chance to get Pitcher Cliff Fanin. It also means that Third Baseman Bob Dillinger, who has attracted such a fantastic offer as \$250,000, might remain in St. Louis after all. The Yanks consider their time and cash well spent if they have blocked such moves.

The New York Giants announced they had sold pitcher Ken Trinkle to the Philadelphia Phillies. Trinkle, used exclusively in relief last year, worked in 53 games last season and had a 4-5 won and lost record.

The Philadelphia Athletics signed Jimmy Dykes, former White Sox manager, as coach, and picked up veteran outfielder Wally Moses for "pinch hitting purposes." Dykes piloted Hollywood last season. Moses was released by the Boston Red Sox last fall.

The older loop rejected the minors' proposal to curtail television and agreed to recommend a committee be appointed to reconsider bonus legislation.

The American League made no change in the bonus rule as it now stands and voted to table the television problem.

The National appointed Frank McKinney of Pittsburgh to the executive board. He replaced Warren Giles of Cincinnati.

In the only other business of the day, Brooklyn was awarded the 1949 all-star game. The game will be played July 12, in the daytime.

DISTRICT 3 IS AGAINST CLAUSE

Hershey, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP)—One section of the revised constitution of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association was voted down here yesterday by the PIAA's District 3 member schools.

The disputed section declares a student ineligible for junior varsity competition after playing for a certain time on the varsity team.

The assembled coaches and representatives of the district's 103 member-schools said they felt it was unfair to a boy if he is not allowed to play for the junior varsity teams after he is demoted from the varsity.

All other new provisions were approved unanimously.

The entire slate of district officers, headed by Chairman James J. Neely, of Lancaster, was reelected for another year. Other officers included Allen W. Rank, of Wyomissing, vice-chairman; Charles W. Eisenhart, of Steelton, secretary, and Ralph I. Shockey, of Chambersburg.

Members elected to the District committee were Charles Nitchkey, of Red Lion; W. Paul Yingst, of Lebanon; Penrose Wallace and Edgar Fahs Smith, of York and Emanuel Jacobs, of Reading.

Coaching Staff At UCLA Quits Monday

Los Angeles, Dec. 14 (AP)—The University of California at Los Angeles is looking for a new set of football coaches today following the en masse resignation of the entire Bruin varsity coaching staff.

Head Coach Bert La Brucherie, who in his four seasons at UCLA had 23 wins and 16 losses; Line Coach Shelby Calhoun and Back-Coach Shelby Calhoun and Back-field Coach Ned Mathews turned in their unexpired contracts yesterday. La Brucherie's pact had two more years to run. This year the Bruins won three, lost seven.

La Brucherie said: "I naturally regret leaving, and I sincerely hope that the students and alumni will get behind my successor and help

York High Cagers Here This Evening

Tonight the Gettysburg high cagers will play their second game of the season when they clash with York high, defending District 3 PIAA champions, on the high school floor.

Both teams opened their seasons Friday night with triumphs, Gettysburg nailing out St. Francis Prep 27-24 while York turned back Camp Hill 25-16.

At 7 o'clock the reserve teams will clash. Prior to the holidays all preliminary games will start at 7 o'clock. After the holiday season the jayvee games will be started at 6:45.

Y.S. DIVIDES WITH NEWVILLE

The York Springs high divided a pair of basketball games with Newville Monday evening on the York Springs floor.

Joe Kennedy's boys won 33-29 after a nip and tuck battle, neither team being able to secure more than a four-point lead at any time. Midway in the final period Newville had a one-point advantage but Bobby Wolf pulled the game from the fire with several goals. Wolf and Dale Guise were particularly effective beneath the backboards for the winners.

The Newville girls won the preliminary game 33-27, making good use of the free throw lane to build up a safe margin. Joan Harbold looped 20 points for York Springs while Mixsell landed a similar total for Newville.

On Friday the York Springs girls open their Adams county league season by entertaining New Oxford. The boys are idle until January 7.

York Springs				
	G.	F.	Pts.	
McCaulein, f	5	1-2	11	
Reinecker, f	2	1-1	5	
Wishard, f	0	0-0	0	
Wolf, c	4	3-6	11	
Guise, g	2	0-1	4	
Leer, g	1	0-0	2	
Totals	14	5-10	33	

Newville				
	G.	F.	Pts.	
Mowery, f	2	0-0	4	
Barrick, f	5	1-2	11	
Reed, c	3	0-2	6	
Swartz, g	1	2-4	4	
Nelson, g	1	2-4	4	
Funston, g	0	0-0	0	
Totals	12	5-12	29	

Score by periods:				
	1	2	3	4
York Springs	7	9	7	10-33
Newville	8	6	6	9-29

GIRLS' GAME				
	G.	F.	Pts.	
Brough, f	0	1-1	1	
Lory, f	0	0-2	0	
Joan Harbold, f	3	0-3	6	
May, f	0	0-1	0	
Joan Harbold, f	9	2-4	20	
Starnier, g	0	0-0	0	
Chromister, g	0	0-0	0	
Bobo, g	0	0-0	0	
Snyder, g	0	0-0	0	
Totals	12	3-11	27	

Newville				
	G.	F.	Pts.	
Shaffer, f	1	2-2	4	
Fry, f	1	3-5	5	
Hamilton, f	0	0-0	0	
Loy, f	0	0-1	0	
Mixsell, f	9	2-4	20	
Hassinger, f	2	0-0	4	
Reese, g	0	0-0	0	
Dexter, g	0	0-0	0	
McGowan, g	0	0-0	0	
Burkholder, g	0	0-0	0	
Totals	13	7-12	33	

Man Killed Trying To Save Another

Youngstown, O., Dec. 14 (AP)—Section foreman Michael Ruddy died a hero's death yesterday—crushed by a freight locomotive on the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad tracks where he labored 35 years.

Ruddy, 66, of Lowellville, tried to push Pette Bavansky, 60, of New Castle, Pa., out of the path of a fast westbound freight train near Lowellville, five miles south of here. Both men were killed.

A freight train on an adjacent track muffled the approach of the speeding locomotive. It was so close to Bavansky when he saw it he became panicky.

Bavansky ran along the track in front of the speeding engine. Ruddy then dashed onto the tracks to push the laborer out of death's way, and died with the man he tried to save.

Myers Slated For Assistant Leader

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—Pennsylvania's Senator Francis Myers is slated to be named assistant Democratic leader when the Senate Democrats meet December 31 to organize for the new Congress.

Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, who announced the organizational meeting yesterday, said he hopes to remain as Democratic leader until he is sworn in as vice president January 20.

Sensor Clyde Lucas of Illinois is expected to take over the leadership reins from Barkley after the latter's inauguration.

produce the winning teams we all want to see at the school. As an alumnus I'll do everything in my power to help the man who takes my place."

EAGLE TALENT TOPPED LEAGUE

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—The figures showed today that the Philadelphia Eagles had the greatest array of individual talent in the National Football league in the 1948 season.

Steven Van Buren, the Louisiana locomotive who runs like he's diesel-powered, jarred through opposing lines for the greatest number of yards along the ground, 945 in 201 tries.

Tommy Thompson, the Tulsa veteran, turned in the best all-around passing record in the league, completing 141 of 246 for 1,965 yards and 25 touchdowns.

Joe Muka of Virginia Military Institute, had the greatest punting record in the 10-team circuit, averaging 47.2 yards on 57 boots.

Pat Harder of the Chicago Cardinals—winners of the circuit's western division—repeated as scoring champion, with a 12-game total of 110 points built up on six touchdowns, 53 points after touchdown and seven field goals in 17 tries.

Tom Fears, Los Angeles Rams' freshman, won the pass receiving crown, grabbing a total of 51 flips. Veteran George McAffee of the Chicago Bears led in punt returns, taking back 30 booms for 417 yards including one 60-yard jaunt.

Dan Sandifer, Washington Redskins' rookie back, led in pass interceptions with 13 thefts for a return of 258 yards. His mark eclipsed the old loop season standard of 11 established in 1943 by Sammy Baugh, also of the 'Skins.

EAGLES BELIEVE CARDS TOUGHER

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Philadelphia Eagles' official family is none too happy about the prospect of facing the Chicago Cardinals in Sunday's National Football league championship game.

"I'll be a much stronger job beating the Cardinals than it would have been to lick the Chicago Bears had they won the western division title," Eagle General Manager Charley Ewart said today.

It's easy to understand Ewart's attitude. The Eagles haven't been able to beat Jimmy Conzelmann's Cards in their last five tries.

Sitting in the Eagle office and drumming on his desk with a pencil, Ewart, the general manager, took a few minutes to speak as Ewart the assistant coach.

"The Eagles and Cardinals are the two best balanced clubs in the National league. They both have great running, excellent passing and rough offensive and defensive lines."

"Speaking of lines," said the former Yale quarterback and FBI agent, "that's where Sunday's game will be won and lost."

"The coach who is able to get his linemen 'up' is going to do more sitting than pacing. After all, we coaches don't fool ourselves. We know that if the offensive line isn't protecting the passer you have no passing. And if the defensive line isn't rushing the passer you have no pass defense."

Ewart paused for a minute and then added, "If you want to see vicious football, keep your eyes on the lines at Shibe Park Sunday."

Vernon And Wynn Traded To Indians

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—The world Champion Indians, a spokesman announced today, traded first baseman Eddie Robinson and two pitchers to Washington for first baseman Mickey Vernon of Marcus Hook, Pa., and pitcher Early Wynn.

The Senators obtained pitchers Ed Klemm and Joe Haynes in the straight player deal. Klemm was used exclusively in relief roles last season. The Indians recently obtained Haynes, 31 year old veteran, from the Chicago White Sox for rookie catcher Joe Tipton.

Vernon, 30 year-old-left-hander and with the Senators for six full seasons, led the American League in batting in 1946 with a mark of .333 but slumped to .265 in 1947 and .242 last season. Robinson, who will be 28 years old tomorrow has been with the Indians for the last two seasons. In 134 games last season he hit .264 but was credited with driving in 83 runs.

Bullet Stars Rank High In Averages

In final figures announced by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau for the small college football season in 1948, Ross Sachs, Gettysburg college quarterback, ranks third in forward passing. Sachs completed 76 of 158 passes for 12 touchdowns and a total of 1,086 yards. Thirteen of his passes were intercepted.

He also ranked 13th in total offense with 1,054 yards in 180 plays. Don Emert, end, was 29th in pass receiving, snaring 18 passes for five touchdowns and 241 yards.

The Bullet team gained 12th spot among the teams on forward passing offense through 79 completions in 170 attempts, 14 being good for touchdowns and the yardage gained totalling 1,095 yards, an average of 121.7 per game. The Bullets were 20th in punting, averaging 38.2 yards on 48 punts.

Joe Louis To Meet Art Godoy Tonight

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Joe Louis' one-night exhibition stands call for a stop at Convention hall tonight with Arturo Godoy, the durable Chilean heavyweight, furnishing the opposition for the heavyweight champion.

Promoter Herman Taylor will be disappointed if 12,000 fans don't pay close to \$50,000 to see the Brown Bomber and Godoy go six rounds with 12 ounce gloves.

The two already have met four times, twice with the chips down. The first time Louis punched out a 15-round decision and the next outing he polished off the South American veteran in eight rounds. Their other two clashes were for exhibition purposes only.

Also on tonight's card are two eight rounders, each featuring an unbeaten Philadelphia fighter. Harold Johnson, winner of 22 straight, will meet Joe Muscato, Buffalo, N. Y., light heavyweight, in one of them and Percy Bassett, featherweight, will tangle with Al Gualterri, Washington, Pa., in the other.

CALL BEARDEN 'MOUND KING'

Chicago, Dec. 14 (AP)—Lanky Gene Bearden of the World Champion Cleveland Indians was certified today as the 1948 American league pitching king.

The 28-year-old lefty posted an official earned run average of 2.43 to top the circuit and help the Tribe take team pitching honors to go with its team batting title of .282. The Indians had a club earned run mark of 3.23 followed by New York with 3.75, Detroit 4.15, Boston 4.26, Philadelphia 4.42, Washington 4.66, Chicago 4.89, and St. Louis, 5.01.

Bearden was one of three 20-game winners, finishing second in the won-lost percentage among hurlers in 10 or more complete games. His record was 20-7 for .741. His percentage was second to the top .783 booked by Boston's Jack Kramer with 18-5.

Detroit's Veteran Hal Newhouser was the league's biggest winner with 21. He lost 12 for a .636 rating and ranked third on the pitchin list with an E.R.A. of 3.01. The other 20-game winner was Bearden's Cleveland teammate, Bob Lemon. He compiled a 20-14 mark for .588 and was second in earned runs with 282.

Fourth in the E.R.A. rankings was Boston's Mel Parnell (15-8) with 3.14. He was followed by Dizzy Trout of Detroit (10-14) with 3.42; Joe Dobson of Boston (16-10) with 3.56; Bob Feller, Cleveland, (19-15) with 3.57; and Ed Lopat, New York, (17-11) with 3.65.

Feller whiffed 164 batters again to lead the circuit. Lemon was second with 147.

Littlestown

Littlestown—The weekly rehearsal of the Littlestown Men's chorus will be held Thursday at 9 p. m. in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Miss Emily Badders was the leader of the Youth Fellowship of Redeemer's Reformed church on Sunday evening. Her topic was, "Damnation on the Positive Note."

The pastor, the Rev. Frank E. Reynolds, was in charge of the devotion. The money was gathered at this meeting to purchase a Christmas gift for a child in a foster home. The topic next Sunday evening will be, "Lift Up Your Hearts" and the leader will be Richard Geisler.

The Fraternal Order of Police, Tri-County No. 76, met Sunday evening in the Mason and Dixon Memorial Post home, Veterans of Foreign Wars, W. King street. There was an attendance of 30 including the Auxiliary members. Luncheon was served. Chief of Police and Mrs. Leon H. Gage, who are members of the organization were in charge.

Dr. Ralph D. Heim of Gettysburg college, will speak on "The Life of Christ in Oriental Art" at the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Community club of Littlestown and vicinity, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. in the P. O. S. of A. hall. Mrs. Stanley Horner is chairman of the program committee and Mrs. Joseph R. Riden is chairman of the hostesses. Members are asked to bring their donations for the Christmas cheer baskets which will be filled by the welfare committee, Mrs. E. Roy Kindig, chairman, and distributed to the needy of the community.

The annual Christmas party of the Littlestown Lions club will be held Thursday at 7 o'clock at Banker's restaurant, South Queen street. This will be a family party. Santa Clause will be there. The boys' and girls' committee consisting of Clayton L. Evans, John H. Riley and C. E. Shroll will be in charge.

Bids for the proposed new post home on Charles street of the Ocker-Snyder Post No. 321, American Legion, will be opened by the building committee at the present post home, East King street, on Wednesday evening. Clarence J. Krichten, Sr., is chairman of the building committee.

Hockey At A Glance

(By The Associated Press)
LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
No games scheduled in any league.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
National League
No games scheduled.

American League
Hershey at Washington.

ALBRIGHT WILL MEET BULLETS ON WEDNESDAY

Another basketball thriller appears in the offing for local cage fans Wednesday evening when Albright college's undefeated hoopsters come here to tangle with "Hen" Bream's Gettysburg college quintet. The game is scheduled for 8:15 o'clock, 15 minutes later than customary.

Albright opened its season by scoring an easy victory over King's college last Wednesday and followed with a 62-48 win over a reputedly strong Bucknell team on Saturday night.

Coach Neal Harris, who handled Egypt's entry in the Olympic games this year, has a classy veteran aggregation led by Eddie Anlian, the sharp-shooting forward who gave a spectacular performance here last season.

Visitors' Lineup

In addition to Anlian the Albright starting five is expected to consist of Howard Gulden, rangy forward; Ossie Kriebel, six-foot, five-inch center, and Elmer Davis and Mort Witman, guards.

Wednesday's tilt will be the final home game for the Bullets prior to the holidays. On Friday the Bream-men play Delaware at Newark, Del., in winding up their pre-holiday campaign.

Fans are still talking about the Bullets' 62-60 victory over Mt. St. Mary's here Saturday which proved to be one of the most hectic games played on the local boards in a long time. Wednesday's tilt could easily be similar.

Coach Bream will probably stick to the same opening lineup which would include Bucky Harris and Walt Plechner, forwards; Harry Pure, center, and Bob O'Brien and Hank Belbel, guards.

No preliminary game will be played.

Biglerville Game At Arendtsville

Coach Eugene Haas' Biglerville high basketball team will open its cage season Wednesday evening by entertaining North York high on the Arendtsville floor.

Biglerville will use the Arendtsville court until its new gymnasium is completed. The new gym is expected to seat about 1,200 fans and is expected to be ready in the near future.

The Canner and North York reserve teams will play a preliminary game starting at 7 o'clock.

DR. WICKERHAM

(Continued From Page 1)

Guy T. Gordon, Freedom township. Property committee, George T. Raffensperger, Gettysburg; Harry Trostle, Highland township; Edward Eiker, Cumberland township; Mervin B. Bishop, Freedom township. Supply committee, Harmon H. Beamer, Straban township; Ray Funt, Highland township; Sterling Sultz, Freedom township; Howard D. Waybright, Cumberland township. Transportation, Russell M. Spangler, Straban township; Glenn Trostle, Highland township; John Woods, Freedom township; Charles S. Black, Gettysburg.

Boards' Officers

Officers of the individual boards are: Straban, Raymond A. Sibert, president; Harmon H. Beamer, vice president; Highland, Charles Wert, president; Charles Cluck, vice president; Freedom, John W. Woods, president; Mervin B. Bishop, vice president; Cumberland, Edward Eiker, president, Russell Durboraw, vice president; Gettysburg, Paul M. Rohrbaugh, president, George T. Raffensperger, vice president.

Members of the executive board from each district are: Straban, Ralph W. Guise and Raymond A. Sibert; Freedom, John W. Woods, in place of Hugh H. Adelsberger, and Raymond S. Scott; Cumberland, Emory A. Fox and Howard D. Waybright; Highland, Charles Wert and Ray Funt; Gettysburg, Dr. R. D. Wickerham and Paul M. Rohrbaugh.

Dr. Wickerham presided at both the joint board meeting and the meeting of the executive board. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Paul M. Rohrbaugh, secretary. Terms of the secretary and treasurer do not expire at this time. There were 22 directors present at the meeting as well as Dr. Lloyd C. Keefeauver, supervising principal of the joint district.

Treasurer Reports

The question of providing transportation for home economics, vocational agriculture and Future Farmers of America students to the state farm show in Harrisburg in January was left to Dr. Keefeauver, with power to act, on the recommendation of the transportation committee. The joint board voted to renew its compensation insurance policy. The property committee was empowered to provide new lavatories at the Lincoln school when needed. The treasurer's report showed receipts for November of \$34,232.59; disbursements of \$20,938.27 and a balance of \$13,294.32. The cafeteria report showed a net worth on December 1 of \$3,667.72 and net worth on November 1 of \$3,631.03, leaving \$36.69 available for replacement. The meeting adjourned after voting to hold meetings of the executive board monthly until further notice.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—The next time a representative of an Eastern college beefs about organized baseball snatching college talent, he should be told impolitely and firmly to go soak his head in ice water.

The recent action of the Eastern College Athletic conference in ruling out the Vermont Northern league and other summer baseball circuits makes it virtually impossible for a kid who wants to play ball to get in more than eight or nine weeks of spring competition.

The ECAC rule now forbids a collegian to play on "any team where there is payment to players for salary or living expenses, either directly or indirectly."

That's just an invitation to a good ball player either to take himself to more liberal colleges or to sign up with a minor league club.

BROADER VIEW

The same eligibility ruling apparently applies to other sports. . . . That, of course, would rule out "Borscht circuit" summer basketball. . . . Tennis players might get away with accepting the eight weeks of on-the-cuff play permitted by the U. S. Lawn Tennis association and golfers might, as usual, accept the hospitality of "friends" during a tournament, since they're usually not playing on teams. . . . But how about a runner competing in the national championships as a member of a club team? Either the club or the AAU usually pays expenses.

Come to think of it, we never heard that every member of the Olympic team pays his own living expenses. So that's out, too. Read the rule again.

ALL POINTS NORTH

Getting back to baseball, of course the Northern league asked for it by paying too much in the name of "expenses" and by permitting the major leagues to intrude where they didn't belong. . . . But it seems the ECAC would have worked out something with Gov. Ernest W. Gibson of Vermont instead of declining to grant him the courtesy of a direct reply.

Few, if any, college kids can afford to pay their own way to play in a summer resort league. . . . And if the folks in Bennington, Barre, etc., still want baseball, they'll have to go into Class "C" or "D" pro ball and resort to snatching promising kids as soon as they get

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES
(A Daily Newspaper)
18-20 Carlisle Street
Telephone 640

Published at regular intervals
on each weekday by

Times and News Publishing Co.
A Pennsylvania Corporation

President Samuel G. Spangler
Manager Carl A. Baum
Editor Paul L. Roy

Non-partisan in Politics
Entered at the Postoffice at Gettysburg
as second class matter under
the Act of March 3, 1879

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Week (By Carrier) 12 cents
One Month (By Carrier) 50 cents
One Year \$6.00
Single Copies Three cents

Member of the Pennsylvania Newspaper
Publishers' Association and the Interstate
Advertising Managers' Association.

An Associated Press Newspaper
The Associated Press is entitled exclusively
to the use for republication of all the local
news printed in this newspaper, as well as
all AP news dispatches.

National Advertising Representative: Fred
L. Imbahl, Incorporated, 67 W. 44th Street,
New York City.

Gettysburg, Pa., December 14, 1948

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the
Star and Sentinel and
The Gettysburg Times

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Local Miscellany: Last evening several countrymen who were on their way through town to a place in the country where they were to outcher got so drunk that they lay down in the street. Chief Gordon found them and took them to the lock-up, but in arresting them they had a lively tussle as they were armed with butcher knives.

John Clark, colored, was arrested last week by Constable Wilson for assaulting persons on the street and is in jail. He had knocked down several persons as he met them on the streets.

Allen, oldest son of Dr. J. R. Dickson, broke the large bone of his left leg between the ankle and the knee, at Rock Creek, on Saturday afternoon. The accident happened by his foot breaking through the ice along shore and sticking in the mud when he lost his balance and fell.

The hunting season, for small game, comes to a close tomorrow.

On Tuesday Maria Cowan, of this place, who has lived here all her life, and is well known by everyone, was 90 years old. Her friends remembered her with numerous donations in the afternoon.

Geo. M. Walter, Esq., has been appointed United States Commissioner in place of John Reed Scott, resigned.

The thermometer was down to 16 degrees above zero on Friday morning and since then the cold weather has continued. Skating on Rock creek and Spring's dam was especially good, the ice being solid and smooth as glass. About four inches of snow fell on Monday and on Tuesday sleighs were running.

Married: Baker-Barret—Dec. 13, at East Berlin, by Rev. R. H. Clare, Jacob H. Baker, of York county, to Miss Annie Barret, of Reading township.

Mehring-Wire—Nov. 30, at Burkittsville, Md., by Rev. L. A. Mann, of Littlestown, John S. Henry Mehrling, of Littlestown, to Miss Lulu Estelle Wire, of Burkittsville, daughter of the late Rev. W. C. Wire, formerly of Littlestown.

Yingling-Becker—Dec. 11, at Bendersville, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, Frank L. Yingling, of Westminster, Md., to Miss Ida L. Becker, of Bendersville.

News of the Churches: The fourth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Lutheran church was celebrated on Sunday evening with special music led by a male choir, and an address by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Alteman. Rev. Grayson Z. Stupp, of the Seminary, presided and a history of the society was read by Prof. A. B. Van Ormer, president of the society. Lewis C. Manges sang an excellent bass solo.

The following officers of St. James Lutheran Christian Endeavor Society were elected on Wednesday evening: President Charles Howard; vice president, Miss Lillie Dougherty; recording secretary, Miss May Garlach; corresponding secretary, Miss Hattie Johns; treasurer, Edgar Tawney; pianist, Clarence Gates; asst. pianist, Miss Carrie Tawney.

On Tuesday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Presbyterian church had an exhibition in the lecture room of a number of Copley prints, which are copies of famous pictures. Thirty-six prints were sold. Tea was served to the visitors.

An extension of several feet has been added to the part of the Reformed church occupied by the choir. Prof. Huber Grey Buehler, of Lakesville, Conn., will give an exhibition of stereoscopic views, illustrating the "Early Life of Christ," in the College church, on December 26th.

On Thursday the feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed with special services in the St. Francis Xavier church. The parochial school was closed on that day.

Personal Mention: Miss E. Kate Gilbert has returned from a visit to friends in Washington.

Mrs. Bush, of York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Ramer.

Mrs. Nannie Champlain, of Lynch-

Today's Talk

WORK AND PLAY

There is no substitute in this world for work. It is the only thing that gives nourishment both to the mind and body. It's what keeps the world going. When it is considered lightly, something gets loose in the human organism, and soon the machine breaks down.

We were created to work. All nature is organized for work. Every insect, animal and bird, is born to it. And in nature it is entered into joyously—without complaint. Everything is faced, including death. There is nothing in nature that is not duplicated in human life. But work is the great enterprise, the great antidote for discouragement, sorrow or temporary failure.

Nothing carries with it such glory and such dignity as work—no matter what that work may be. Crossing the street for my luncheon one day I stopped and watched men working in a deep well-like hole. They were repairing huge pipes that had something to do with the great city's vast system of lighting, or heating. Then, in the evening, I looked out of my window and saw millions of lights that had been turned on as naturally and thoughtlessly as crossing the street, and I knew that were it not for workers there would be no such sight—and no such city!

On farms, in factories, in huge buildings, in fact, in every activity of a nation and a world, there are these workers. And on this western continent, the happiest and best paid workers in all this world!

But work to be most useful must be happy work. Too many there are, however, who drug themselves with it, smother out its joy through too much intensity. Play is essential for every good worker. Diversion, recreation, and a new slant on life, always give to work new incentive and imbue it with freshness.

With so many in the world disturbed and unhappy because of the confusion, hunger, and enslavement of so many, more than ever must we work for the eternal verities, without which no people can pursue their simplest tasks or look upon God with hope.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Destinations"

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

The Poet of the People
MANY ACHIEVEMENTS

Through his school days, they will tell you, he succeeded as a son; Pleased his father and his mother when he got his lessons done. Though his head was full of mischief and a lot of pranks he played, His record as a brother is as fine as can be made.

He succeeded as a playmate; kept the trust of all he knew; He succeeded as a cousin and an uncle when he grew.

He succeeded as a husband and a father down the years, And in all the various duties of man's numerous careers.

He didn't earn a fortune and he lived unknown to fame, But his children's children loved him when a grandpa he became. And though simple these successes, when his record here they scan, He'll be welcomed by the angels for succeeding as a man.

THE ALMANAC

Dec. 15—Sun rises 7:15; sets 4:36.
Moon sets 6:37, a. m.
Dec. 16—Sun rises 7:15; sets 4:36.
Moon rises in evening.

MOON PHASES

Dec. 16—Full moon.
Dec. 23—Last quarter.
Dec. 30—New moon.

burg, Va., is visiting her brother, M. A. Garvin.

Miss Mae Codori is visiting with friends in Philadelphia.

Wm. F. Codori was in York on Saturday attending the funeral of Miss Jennie Gosman.

Miss Ida May Breidenbaugh returned today from Wilson college, Chambersburg.

Mrs. John Mumper, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting Mrs. Isaac Johns. Miss Bessie Baugher is visiting friends in York.

Miss Jane Cole, of Arendtsville, is visiting Mrs. Dill. Miss Sallie Krauth and Miss Julia Gilbert are spending the holidays in Devon.

Mahlon Raby, the student who was shot Halloween night, is improving. The bullet was removed at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where the young man still remains under surgical care.

Rev. N. E. Yeiser, a Lutheran Missionary to India, with his wife and three children have returned to this country on account of the ill health of Mr. Yeiser. They have been spending several days with relatives in Arendtsville and that vicinity.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ella Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Forrest, at Union Bridge, Md., to Mr. Charles J. Arnor, of Philadelphia, formerly of this place, on Thursday evening, December 15th.

Mrs. William Hersh has returned from an extended visit to Chicago. Frank C. Slentz, a graduate of this office has accepted a position in the New Oxford Item office.

George Eberhart has gone to Chicago for a visit of several weeks. Dr. C. LeRoy Hartman has returned from a trip to Illinois.



Murder Gets Around

BY ROBERT SIDNEY BOWEN



Chapter 2

"You like it, Gerry?"
The question made me duck back and touch first. For a couple of seconds the Barnes was not being the gentleman he's cracked up to be. Maybe I even reddened a little. I don't know.

"Did you know Sam and Dot before the War?" I asked quickly. Her eyes went a little blank, and her brows puckered.

"Sam and Dot?"

"Your hosts," I explained. "Mr. and Mrs. Rankin. Did you . . . ?"

"Only this day I meet them," she stepped into my words. "But they are so very nice. So sweet. So . . . what you call . . . ?"

"Salt of the earth," I helped her out.

"You are sweet, also, Gerry. I think I like you very much."

"Mutual, I'm sure," I assured her, and drained my drink.

And it was when I tilted my head back down that I saw her. Paula. She was sitting in a chair over by some potted palms that the Rankins had brought back from Laha. Or maybe it was Paramaribo. Anyway, she was sitting in the chair, and sitting on one arm of it was a lad right out of your favorite heart throb gallery. Tall, dark, flashing black eyes, trick mustache, and a he-man tan right from Cannes. Vely definitely the third act curtain type. And if the lug moved over two more inches he would be right in Paula's lap.

"Do not look so, Gerry."

Goldielocks' voice brought my feet down on the floor.

"Huh?" I echoed, giving her a quick down glance.

"She is so beautiful, yes," she smiled at me. Then, shaking those golden tresses, "But Rene loves only himself most. Also, he is the . . . what you call . . . guest of honor."

"Who is, and what?" I tried to cover myself.

"I have eyes, and they saw yours," she said. "It is nothing with Rene. I assure you. And who would not speak with so beautiful a lady?"

"Were my eyes that green?" I kidded. "But Rene who? And what makes him the guest of honor?"

The quick look she gave me sort of hinted that I certainly didn't get around much. I thing she even looked a little disappointed.

"Then you were not of the Underground?" she wanted to know. "One of the few outfits I missed."

I told her. Then, because her eyes held a funny look, I added, "Was that bad?"

"There was much bad in the Underground," she said slowly. "But there was much good, too. Rene DeFoe was one of the leaders. But he was one of the few."

She suddenly stopped, and just like that, Goldielocks suddenly wasn't there any more. She was ten feet away plowing through the crowd. Instinctively I looked ahead of her, but it could have been any one of twenty gals and guys she was going after, but fast.

I began a so-called nonchalant amble over toward the potted palms, and the couple snuggled under them. So snuggled that I made it to within five feet before Paula turned her head and looked at me.

"Hello, darling," she said. "Somebody take you dolls away? Doll, I mean? I want you to meet a most fascinating person, Gerry. Rene DeFoe. Rene, this is Gerry Barnes."

Pretty Boy slid off the arm of the chair, showed me the nicest teeth you ever saw, and shook hands. The hand shake surprised me. It was but good. Like putting your hand under the tread of a Sherman tank in motion. But I just smiled instead of yelling "Uncle," and he let go first.

"I am delighted, Monsieur Barnes," he said, and it was an okay smile, too. "Mademoiselle has been telling me so many interesting things. She says you investigate the affairs private, no?"

"Paula kids everybody, DeFoe," I

said. "She meant private investigator. A cop with a civilian license. A private detective."

He brightened, and looked very understanding. And then suddenly I thought the guy was going through the manual of arms. But I was wrong. He was simply bowing, and being very gallant to Dot Rankin who came sweeping up. Dot gushed out something about there being somebody that Paula just had to meet, and took her in tow and was gone, leaving DeFoe and me flanking both sides of an empty chair.

"You are perhaps a busy man, Monsieur?" DeFoe said, and made a gesture I didn't get. "So many murders, so many robberies in your country?"

I hadn't liked the guy in the beginning, and I liked him less for that remark.

"Lots less than in some other countries," I said, and gave him a meaningful stare.

He looked me over in frowning silence for a long moment. Somehow I kind of felt like a necktie he couldn't make up his mind on.

"But you are not too busy, perhaps?" he suddenly asked.

"That depends," I told him. Then bluntly, "Just what are you trying to say, DeFoe?"

"There is a little matter, Monsieur," he said. "Perhaps only a matter of advice. It would be all right if I visited your office tomorrow morning. Mademoiselle was kind enough to give me the address."

"Ten o'clock would be all right," I said. And then for the sake of ethics, plus letting him know right where I stood, I added, "But I don't accept everything that comes my way."

"You are most fortunate," he said. "With all your money you do not have to accept anything."

Paula! Had she passed on to this good-looking cluck my whole family history? I was so burned at the thought that it jolted me plenty when I suddenly realized that DeFoe was staring at me with stark murder in his eyes. Only a second later I realized that he wasn't staring at me. It was somebody behind me.

I turned, but as far as I could see the object of his glittering eyes were some more of the Rankins imported potted palms. Not a bit of human flesh was in sight. I turned around to DeFoe and got another jolt. He was walking rapidly away just the way Goldielocks had done.

Chapter 3

I was still wondering a moment later when Sam Rankin suddenly appeared at my side. He had a drink in each hand. He handed me one with a weak smile.

"Have one, pal," he grunted. "Helps you enjoy the animal act more. My God!"

I took it, and downed it, and felt almost human again.

"Greater love hath no man for his wife, Sam," I said solemnly. "Or do you like things that come out of the woodwork, too?"

"God forbid!" he groaned. "I begged Dot to skip this crowd, but I lost. I think now, though, she wishes I'd won. But she'd never admit it. I mean, she's realizing that war makes awful heels out of people who were once very nice. I . . . What now?"

The last was because the constant undertone of boiler factory sounds had suddenly become blotted out by a roaring and a bellowing and a shrilling over on the other side of the room. Sam weighed over two-ten but he left me standing at the post. I picked up ground, though, and I was only a step behind when he went through the fringe of the group.

In the center of the group were two men. One was Pretty Boy Rene DeFoe, and his face was so twisted with rage it looked like it was going to fly off from between his ears. The other lad was about three-fifths DeFoe's build. A little runt that would meet up with danger in any stiff wind. And he, too, was very much riled up about something.

They were standing about six feet from each other, and screaming their lungs raw. Part of it was in French, but most of it was in a chatter that I'd never heard before in my travels. Screaming, yelling, and waving their arms like crazy. And the gathered group? They just stood there forming a circle, doing nothing but waiting for something to happen.

"Here, here, Gentlemen, please!" Sam Rankin said, and stepped between them.

If either heard, I don't know. At that exact moment, right in the echo of Sam's pleading words, the little runt shrilled something. That touched off DeFoe. His face went red, and then distorted purple. He smacked Sam Rankin's restraining hand to one side, and left the floor in a dive for the little guy. Those iron strong hands were extended out in front of him, and I suddenly envisioned the horrible picture of those hands curling around the little fellow's neck.

Well, maybe I was thinking of the little guy, or maybe just of Dot and Sam, or maybe I simply didn't care much for DeFoe. At any rate, my feet left the floor, and I made contact with DeFoe halfway to his goal in the prettiest shoulder and hip block you ever saw. It bounced him down hard. But I guess he'd had lots of experience in getting bounced down hard. He came right back up fast and tried again. He shouldn't have done that. I mean, I didn't like the guy, but I didn't want to hurt him either. But he came so fast I just had to!

It was a little elbow, knee, and head butt trick they'd taught us in the OSS, and which I had used a few times to good advantage in both China and Burma. Anyway, it worked for me again. DeFoe went down the second time, and this time he stayed down. He was as cold as an iced herring. And I knew he would be, so I didn't give him a second glance. Training made me spin around fast. I mean, maybe DeFoe had a pal or two who suddenly didn't like me even a little bit.

No need for the spin-around, however. The gathering stood right where it was, gaping and gasping. And a big lad with a back of a hack face was holding hard to the little guy, and talking fast and furious in his ear. The little runt seemed not to hear. He was too busy trying to squirm away. And if there is such a thing as seeing a guy froth at the mouth we were all seeing it then. But suddenly, he cut in all off short and went completely relaxed.

His little eyes hunted out Sam Rankin, and damned if the little fellow, didn't smile like a sulky, spoiled child.

"A thousand pardons, Monsieur," he said in a squeaky voice. "I am desolate that such a thing should happen. A thousand pardons, Monsieur. And to you, Madame, a thousand pardons, also."

He got out the last as he turned to Dot Rankin, and he almost lost balance and fell on his face, he bowed so low. And then as both Sam and Dot mumbled something, the little guy executed a snappy about-face, walked through the gathering that gave way for him, and right on out the front door, leaving his hat and coat behind. That is to say, if he had brought either.

Half an hour later Paula and I took our leave. The near fight had brought a quick end to the party. A couple of the guests had carted DeFoe away, and the rest of them had gone hunting for their wraps. All in all a million or so words had flown back and forth. But mostly they were apologies. I got Dot to meet us later at the Stork where we'd try to drink this one into forgotten memories. Then I collected Paula, and left. In the taxi she spoke her first words. At least they were the first I'd heard her speak since the shooting and the uproar.

"Poor Dot and Sam," she said. Then, giving me a look out the corner of her eye, "And what were you hoping to do? Break his neck just

Gunmen Begin Long Terms In Prison

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (AP)—Two men began long prison terms today as the result of a series of holdups that culminated in a gun fight with Baltimore police.

Calvin J. Ashbaugh, 23, of Warren,

because he had been nice to me?"

I was thinking of something else, so I answered more or less automatically.

"Yeah. But I guess I'm out of practice."

Paula sniffed, and went very frigid. For once her little act didn't have an audience. I was thinking some more. Thinking that it was certainly very poor business to slug a client kicking before he'd given you the usual retainer!

(To be continued)

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for the period, Tuesday, Dec. 15 through Sunday,

O., and formerly of Cumberland, Md., was sentenced to 40 years. William J. Rinker, 47, of Warren, O., was given 45 years. Judge J. Abner Saylor imposed the sentences yesterday.

State witnesses testified in Baltimore criminal court that Rinker twice robbed a Washington boulevard drugstore alone. On a third holdup, they said, he took Ashbaugh along. Police later cornered the pair near a southwest Baltimore freight yard.

Rinker was wounded in an ensuing gun fray, and was placed under police guard in a Baltimore hospital. Ashbaugh escaped and was arrested later in Warren. The battle took place November 3.

Dec. 19.

Eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York and mid Atlantic states: temperature will average two degrees above normal north portion and five degrees above normal south portion; colder Wednesday, warmer Thursday, colder Friday and Saturday; rain south and central portions and rain or snow extreme north portion Thursday, and again Saturday or Sunday; total precipitation near one-quarter inch.

Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia: temperature will average near normal in north portion, and about three degrees above normal southeast portion; cold Wednesday, warmer Thursday, colder Friday and Saturday, rain or snow likely late Wednesday or Thursday and again about Saturday; total precipitation about one-half inch.

For that extra special gift..

GIVE A GOOD YEAR GIFT CERTIFICATE

Goodyear Tires and LifeGuard Safety Tubes make wonderful gifts—greatly appreciated for their safety and long faithful service.

This year simplify your shopping and make sure of pleasing with a Gift Certificate . . . for Goodyear Tires, LifeGuards or other merchandise we carry.

It takes but a minute to arrange for a certificate in any amount you wish. Come in soon!

SERVICE SUPPLY COMPANY
Wheel Balancing — Tire and Tube Repairing
Authorized Radio and Appliance Repair Service
21 YORK STREET PHONE 687 GETTYSBURG, PA.

THE FINEST MATTRESS EVER MADE



A Lifetime Investment

FOR A FAMILY WHO APPRECIATES GOOD LIVING

THE FINEST MATTRESS EVER MADE . . . because it does everything a mattress should do . . . and does it better! Luxurious . . . thick . . . millions of bubbles of air forced into naturally resilient rubber give true cushioned support . . . a real airborne upthrust that lets your body relax, and encourages deep restful sleep. Beautifully clean, self-ventilating, allergy-proof, vermin-proof, it's light to lift though you don't have to turn it. The "comeback" makes holding its shape natural, so it refuses to lump, bulge, or sag. Specially constructed foundation hand-tied eight ways.

U.S. KOYLOON FOAM MATTRESS

Mattress...79.50 to 112.50
Foundation...64.50

OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

WENTZ'S

"Serving You Since '22"
PHONE 415

121 BALTIMORE ST.

OPEN EVENINGS
UNTIL
CHRISTMAS

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Christmas Parties

call for

**GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE
SHEER 51 OR 54 GAUGE
NYLON STOCKINGS**

Come in while our stock of
Gotham Gold Stripe
is still complete!

**HARRIS BROS.
DEPARTMENT STORE**

30-32 Baltimore Street
Gettysburg, Pa.



\$1.35

\$1.65

\$1.95



MASONS PROFIT BY STAMP SALE

New York, Dec. 14 (P)—The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania is \$43,220 richer today all because a waste dealer bought some old papers for \$60.

Forty-two letters bearing 71 1845-46 St. Louis stamps were sold for more than \$1,000 per item yesterday at an auction conducted for the Pennsylvania Masonic order.

The Harmer galleries said the average price paid by 24 private buyers was the highest ever reached at an auction of stamps for a "find" in the United States.

The stamps were bequeathed to the Masonic organization by the late Edward Hemingway, waste dealer, who found them in some paper he bought for \$60 from the Philadelphia firm of Charnley and Whelen.

The highest price paid at the auction yesterday was \$4,600 by an anonymous bidder for a letter with two 20-cent stamps and one of 10 cents.

Local "postmaster stamps" were issued in several cities in 1845 and 1846 before the first federal stamp in 1847. Prior to that time money was paid at each post office with each letter mailed.

B. And O. To Lay Off 2,755 Workmen

Baltimore, Dec. 14 (P)—Ten per cent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's clerical force and 2,755 shop workers will be laid off for a

Guaranteed Used Cars and Trucks TODAY'S SPECIALS

1941 Pontiac 2-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater	\$995
1941 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan, Heater	945
1938 Chevrolet Convertible Coupe, Heater	350
1937 Dodge 4-Dr. Sedan	295
1934 Studebaker 4-Dr. Sedan, Very Good	195
1938 Chevrolet Truck, 1 1/2-T., Long W.B., Chassis & Cab	350

20 OTHER CARS TO PICK FROM — ALL REDUCED

New

1948 Oldsmobile 98 Club Sedan, Radio & Heater, Hyd. Drive	
1948 Cadillac 62 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1947 Oldsmobile 78 Club Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1947 Pontiac Torpedo 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1947 Pontiac Streamliner 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1946 Oldsmobile 98 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1946 Pontiac Club Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1946 Oldsmobile 66 Club Coupe, Radio & Heater	
1946 Pontiac Torpedo 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1942 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan	
1941 Lincoln Zephyr 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1941 Oldsmobile 98 Club Coupe, Heater	
1941 Oldsmobile 78 Club Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1941 Pontiac Streamliner 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater, Blue	
1941 Pontiac Torpedo Coach, Radio & Heater	
1941 Pontiac Torpedo 4-Dr. Sedan, Radio & Heater	
1940 Oldsmobile 98 4-Dr. Sedan, Heater	
1940 Oldsmobile 70 Coach, Heater	
1940 Pontiac De Luxe Coach, Radio & Heater	
1939 LaSalle 4-Dr. Sedan	
1939 Nash 4-Dr. Sedan	

BETTER BUYS IN NEW AND USED TRUCKS

1948 GMC Model FC303, V. Tag, 161-In. W.B.	
1948 GMC Model FC452, W. Tag, 142-In. W.B., 900x20 Tires	
1946 GMC Model CF302, V. Tag, 135-In. W.B., 825x20 Tires	
1940 Chevrolet Dump, Ready to Go, Good Tires	
1940 International Panel 1/2-Ton	
1938 GMC 1/2-Ton Pick Up	

GLENN L. BREAM, Inc.

Paul R. Knox, Sales Mgr.

Oldsmobile, Cadillac, G.M.C. Truck Sales & Service

U. S. Tire and Battery Distributors

Open Evenings Until 8:30 Phones 336 or 337

100 Buford Avenue — Gettysburg, Pa.

A Good Place To Buy, Sell or Service Your Car

LARGEST SELECTION of USED CARS AND TRUCKS SPECIALS

'41 Oldsmobile 2-Door Sedan, New Paint, One Owner 1,045

MANY OTHER GOOD BARGAINS

'47 Studebaker Ch. 2-Dr., R.&H.	'35 Pontiac Sedan, Good Price
'44 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sp., R.&H.	'34 Plymouth Sdn., N. P., Cheap
'46 Chevrolet 2-Dr., Black, H.	'34 Ford Bus, Cpe., Seal B. Lights
'42 Chrysler Win., 4-Dr., R.&H.	'34 Buick Sdn., Real Buy
'42 Pontiac "8" 4-Dr., New Paint	'34 Chevrolet Coupe, Cheap
'41 Dodge 4-Dr. Sdn., R.&H.	'34 Chevrolet Coupe, Cheap
'41 Oldsmobile 2-Dr., New Paint	'33 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sdn., Bargain
'41 Buick 4-Dr. Sp., R.&H.	'32 Ply. Cpe., Maroon, Cheap
'40 Chevrolet Coupe, Good Tires	'31 Dodge 4-Dr. Sdn., Cheap
'40 Chevrolet 2-Dr. Sedan, Clean	
'39 Chevrolet 2-Dr., New Paint	
'39 Plymouth 2-Dr., Good, New P.	
'39 Plymouth Sdn., Heater, Good	
'38 Oldsmobile 4-Dr. Sdn., Good	
'38 Oldsmobile Sdn., Green Paint	
'38 Pontiac Coupe, Very Clean	
'37 Chrysler Imp. Bus. Coupe	
'37 DeSoto Sdn., Good, Cheap	
'37 Nash Sedan "6" Cheap	
'37 Pontiac Coupe, Real Buy	
'37 Ford 2-Dr. Sdn., New Paint	
'37 Chrysler Royal 4-Dr. Sedan	
'37 Packard 2-Dr. Sdn., Cheap	
'36 Dodge Sedan, Very Cheap	
'36 Ford 2-Dr. Coach, Gray	
'36 Plymouth 2-Dr. Tr., Orig. P.	
'36 Chevrolet 2-Dr., R.&H., S. C.	
'36 Pierce "8" Sedan	

TRUCKS

'48 Int. 1/2-T. Pick-Up, Ske. Body	'48 Int. KB56, 176-In. W.B.
'47 Int. KB1 Panel, Like New	'47 Ford Dp. 2-Sp. Rear
'41 Int. K5 Chassis & Cab	'41 Chev. 1 1/2-T. Tractor, 2-Sp. A
'41 Chev. 1 1/2-T. S.W., Base 2 S	'41 GMC Tractor, Like New
'40 Int. D-40 2 1/2 Ton, Dump	'40 Dodge Chassis, 1 1/2-Ton
'40 GMC Panel, Good Price	'39 Ford Int. D-35 Dump
'39 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup, M.P.	'39 Ford 3/4-T. Stake Body
'38 Ford 1/2-Ton Stake Body	'37 Chev. 3/4-Ton Van Body
'36 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton Pick-Up	'31 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton Pick-Up

GETTYSBURG MOTORS

Corner of 6th and York Streets

C. F. Bream, Sales Mgr.

Representatives

Ernest E. Unger M. H. "Nick" Nichols

WESTINGHOUSE AUTOMATIC IRONS G. E. STEAM IRONS SUNBEAM IRONMASTER IRONS

Good Gift Items and Practical Too!

Service Supply Company

Wheel Balancing, Tire and Tube Repairing

Authorized Radio and Appliance Service

21 York St. PHONE 697 GETTYSBURG, PA.

RADIO PROGRAMS

Wednesday, December 15

A.M.	WNBC 660k FM 97.1m	WOR 710k FM 98.7m	WJZ 770k FM 95.5m	WCBS 880k FM 101.1m
8:00	News, Bob Smith	News, P. Robinson	News, M. Agnew	News Roundup
8:15	recorded music	Breakfast with Dorothy and Dick	The Fitzgeralds—Ed and Peggie	Phil Cook Show
8:30	Just Falkenberg and Tex McCrary	" "	8:55 Dr. A.E. Claxton	Margaret Arlen Show
9:00	News, Peter Roberts	News, H. Hennessy	Breakfast Club with Don McNeill	News, Bob Hite
9:15	Ivan Sanderson	The McCanns at Home	" "	This Is New York: Bill Leonard
9:30	Norman Brokenshire words and music	" "	" "	This Is Bing Crosby
10:00	Fred Waring Show	News, H. Gladstone	My True Story, dramatization	Minutemen Shopping
10:15	Joe Wilson	Lucy Monroe, guest	Betty Crocker, Arthur Godfrey, Eleanor Roosevelt	News, Bob King
10:30	10:45 The Brighter Day	News, P. Robinson	Kay Kyser's College of Fun & Knowledge	Mariners, Archie Bleyer's Orch.
11:00	This Is Nora Drake	Health talk	Ted Malone	Grand Slam, quiz
11:15	We Love and Learn	Gabriel Heatter	Tello-Test, quiz	What Makes You Tick
11:30	Jack Lerch show	" "	" "	" "
11:45	Lara Lawton	" "	" "	" "

AFTERNOON PROGRAMS

Noon	News, C.F. McCarthy	Kate Smith Speaks	Welcome Travelers, Tommy Bartlett	Wendy Warren, news
12:15	Metropolitan news	News, H. Gladstone	News, Maggi McNeill	Ann Jany
12:30	Norman Brokenshire words and music	" "	" "	Helen Trent
1:00	Mary M. McBride	Luncheon at Sardi's	Bankage	Big Sister
1:15	" "	Bill Sater	News, Bob King	News, Bob King
1:30	" "	Hollywood Theater	John Nelson	The Guiding Light
1:45	" "	Susan Hayward	" "	" "
2:00	Double or Nothing	"Queen for a Day," Jack Bailey	Breakfast in Hollywood, J. McElroy	Second Mrs. Burton
2:15	Walter O'Keefe	"On Your Mark," Bud Collyer	Bride and Groom: John Nelson	Perry Mason
2:30	Today's Children	" "	" "	This Is Nora Drake
2:45	Light of the World	" "	" "	What Makes You Tick
3:00	Life Can Be Beautiful	"Movie Matinee," Red Benson	Ladies Be Seated: Tom Moore	David Harum
3:15	Ma Perkins	Daily Diplomats, Jack Barry	Calvin Drake	Hilltop House
3:30	Pepper Young Family	" "	" "	House Party: Art Schiller
3:45	Right to Happiness	" "	" "	Young Dr. Malone
4:00	Backstage Wife	Barbara Welles Show	Second In Command, Bert Parks	Hint Hunt: Chuck Acree
4:15	Stella Dallas	"The Ladies' Man," Tiny Tim	People and Things, Nelson Olmsted	Your Lucky Strike
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	" "	" "	Don Ameche
4:45	Young Widder Brown	Tele-Kid Quiz	Challenge of the Supermen	Galen Drake
5:00	When a Girl Marries	Superman	Jack Armstrong, drama	Hits and Misses, Harry Marble
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Captain Midnight	" "	" "
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Tom Mix Adventure	" "	" "
5:45	Front Page Farrell	" "	" "	" "

EVENING PROGRAMS

6:00	News, K. Banghart	News, Joe Van	News, E. Seavard	News, E. Seavard
6:15	Sports, Bill Stern	On the Century	Ethel and Albert	You and Aviation
6:30	Ray Rodd Show	News, Vandeventer	Edwin C. Hill	Her Shriner
6:45	Three Star Extra	Sports, Stan Lomas	6:55, Allen Prescott	Lowell Thomas
7:00	Supper Club	Fulton Lewis Jr.	Headline Edition	Beulah, comedy
7:15	News of the World	The Answer Man	Elmer Davis	Jack Smith Show
7:30	World Playhouse	A. L. Alexander	The Lone Ranger	Club 15, Bob Crosby
7:45	H. V. Kallenborn	Inside of Sports	Western drama	Edward R. Murrow
8:00	"Blondie" comedy	"Can You Top This?" jokes program	Original Amateur Hour, with Ted Mack	"Mr. Chameleon," Karl Swenson
8:15	Penny Singleton	"Boston Blackie," Hal Peary	"555, Bill Herald	Dr. Christian, Jean Herscholt
8:30	Great Gildersleeve	Gabriel Heatter	Milton Berle Show	Year Song & Min, Marilyn Collow
8:45	Hal Peary	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
9:00	Duffy's Tavern	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
9:15	Dolores Marshall	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
9:30	Mr. District Attorney, Jay Jostyn	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
9:45	" "	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
10:00	The Big Story, drama	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
10:15	Robert Sloan	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
10:30	Curtain Time	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
10:45	Harry Elders	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
11:00	News, K. Banghart	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
11:15	Wally Butterworth	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
11:30	Ray McKinley	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.
1:45	Orchestra	News, K. Banghart	Arnold Stang	James Melton, Frank Black Orch.

CHRISTMAS GIFT MONEY STOLEN

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 14 (P)—Joseph Orban, 23-year-old coal miner, left his home in Bobtown, Pa., with \$1,700 last night to hitchhike to nearby Carmichaels to buy his girl a new car for Christmas.

A half mile from his home, Orban told police later, he was given a ride. The young coal miner said he told the motorist of the surprise he was planning for his girl and of the money he was carrying.

"I must have turned or something," Orban said, "the first thing I knew I found myself on the road, reeling around. I had been shot."

His \$1,700 was gone.

Another motorist found Orban and took him to a hospital where doctors said he was in fair condition after receiving treatment for a bullet under the right arm.

"I'd been saving for that car since 1946," Orban said.

Modern Miss Shop

Remember Her For Christmas With A Coat Suit Dress

At Reduction Prices

Modern Miss Shop

5 Chambersburg St.

ATTENTION!

To Prospective Buyers of Lower Priced Cars We Now Have the Following to Offer at Prices of \$150.00 to \$475.00

1937 Chevrolet Coach
1937 Terraplane 4-Dr. Sedan
(4) 1936 Chevrolet Sedans
1936 Plymouth Coach
(2) 1936 Ford Sedans
1937 Chevrolet Panel Truck

CARROLL M. ZENTZ

Your Used Car Dealer Trade — Finance

Phone 242-Z Gettysburg, Pa. Open Evenings Till 9 — Sundays, 10-4

PERON'S CHIEF OF BODYGUARD NAMED IN BRIBE

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14 (P)—A federal judge's report lists the chief of President Juan D. Peron's police bodyguard as receiving a \$92,000 bribe for backing an Italian-Argentine aluminum factory deal which fell through.

The chief is Herminio Antonio Fassio, a federal police inspector who was awarded the No. 1 Peronist medal of loyalty a few months ago. The \$92,000 is the largest amount reported paid to any of the 14 persons under arrest in the case.

Federal Judge Oscar Palma Beltran continued today his probe of the deal, the first major scandal in Peron's 2 1/2 years in office. Peron himself ordered the investigation after Argentine diplomats in Italy said the matter appeared at least unusual.

All persons held are charged with fraud against the public administration. The 13,000 word preliminary report of Judge Palma Beltran, made public yesterday, said:

Three Italians offered to move an aluminum factory called Silpa from Milan, Italy, to Buenos Aires if the Argentine government would finance the move. One of the Italians, technician Carlos Antonia Banfi, is under arrest. Two others, Julio Oppi and Franco Gronda, escaped and returned to Italy.

Fassio and other Argentines under arrest pressed the matter through official channels and the Banco De Credito Industrial (Argentine Industrial Credit Bank) gave credit for \$9,300,000. Horacio Colombo Ramallo, vice president of the bank, is among those held.

The equivalent of \$2,200,000 was borrowed and transferred to Italy. The Italians had \$640,000 for use as bribes and some of it was paid to government officials arrested.

The judge's report said the Silpa plant did not exist.

(Milan sources said there was such a factory. Secretary-General S. Camussi of the Argentine consulate in Milan commented, however, that "the real value of the factory is lower than the price paid by the Argentine government." The factory was a former property of the Canadian Aluminum Cartel, dismantled by the Germans and later purchased by a corporation which sold it to Gronda.)

When you have a Christmas tree it's Christmas!

When you have an AUTOMATIC GAS RANGE... it's a pleasure!

Costs less to buy... costs less to operate.

Smokeless broiling... new-type vents... non-clog burners. All three exclusive with Gas!

Lights without matches. Cooks by controls. Holds exact heat!

Extra heavy insulation keeps heat in... fuel bills down!

Perfect for baking... even temperature all over!

Only Gas gives you high heat, low heat... instantly!

GAS has got it!

Christmas, Sundays... Any Day you can cook better meals easier on an automatic gas range. And you get more free time for yourself!

IT'S FAST IT'S CLEAN IT'S COOL IT'S AUTOMATIC IT'S ECONOMICAL

GETTYSBURG GAS CORPORATION

CARLISLE STREET GETTYSBURG, PA.

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1948

Cold Weather Alone Will Aid Coal Industry; Stockpile, Some Unemployment

SURVEY SHOWS SITUATION NOT YET CRITICAL

Pittsburgh, Dec. 14 (AP)—There's nothing wrong with the coal industry that a little cold weather won't fix—at least that's the opinion of operators.

A nationwide survey today revealed there's some unemployment and reduced work weeks in the industry. But the situation is not critical, the operators assert, though there's no question about plenty of coal being available for the asking. The soft-coal industry now has some 70,000,000 tons above ground ready for the market.

Operators declare the big stockpile, and some of the unemployment, is due to unseasonably warm weather, a seasonal lull and year-end inventories by big users.

Four-day Week Looms

Truck and strip mining operations are principally affected by the slight recession. Soft coal from truck and strip mines goes largely into the domestic market, which operators claim has been affected by mild weather. And much of the anthracite production also goes to domestic users—much of it to New York city.

Some unemployment and reduced work weeks have been reported from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Colorado and Maryland in the soft coal areas.

Pennsylvania's big anthracite fields face the probability of a four-day work week as the Pennsylvania Anthracite committee yesterday fixed a 723,000 ton production quota for the second consecutive week. That's the lowest weekly quota in years and might mean a three-day week in some pits, a spokesman said.

Best Mines Unaffected

West Virginia and Pennsylvania operators, the biggest soft coal producers, say production is relatively normal. Pennsylvania producers take this attitude despite a report from John Busarello, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers, that some 2,500 miners—about 10 per cent of his district's member-



ON TRIAL RUN—The U.S.S. Des Moines, the Navy's new 17,000-ton cruiser, makes her trial run off the Massachusetts coast after being launched at Quincy, Mass.

ship—have been idle seven weeks.

From Maryland comes a report by David Watkins, Union International representative, that the earnings of some 5,000 miners in UMW district No. 16 have been cut in half in recent weeks. That's because of part-time operations, he says.

Pittsburgh district operators say few mines producing top bituminous have been affected. The steel industry's captive pits are working

five days weekly or better. They produce metallurgical coal—suitable for processing into coke to help keep pace with the continued strong demands for steel.

Iceland is one of the most volcanic regions of the earth, with activity continuous from the formation of the island until the present.

Flowers
for
ALL OCCASIONS
CRUMER'S
HANOVER, PA.

W3XCV W3XPZ
TAXI
Radio - Controlled
Phone 238
Residence 63-X
For Superior Service
LITTLE CABS
Center Square Gettysburg

Flies Around World In 6 Days, 3 Hours

New York, Dec. 14 (AP)—A new record for traveling around the world on commercial airlines—six days, three hours and 20 minutes—is claimed by Edward P. Fagan, chairman of the New York state athletic commission.

Arriving here from San Francisco at 10:15 p. m. (EST) last night, Fagan claimed to have cut about 20 hours off the record of six days, 23 hours and 30 minutes claimed recently by Lief Hendil, Copenhagen, Denmark, newspaperman.

Fagan, who left La Guardia field here Dec. 7, said he had flown 22,214 nautical miles and spent 103 hours in the air.

LABOR MAPPING REPEAL PLANS

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP)—The AFL and CIO called separate strategy meetings today with two immediate goals: repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act and a bigger political role for organized labor.

The CIO's nine vice presidents were summoned to conference by President Philip Murray to press the decision of the organization's recent convention in Portland, Ore., to demand outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

Three CIO leaders officially advised Secretary of Labor Tobin of that decision yesterday. The secretary would tell newsmen only that

he was collecting information to help President Truman frame his "State of the Union" message to Congress next month.

CIO spokesmen said today's closed-door meeting would draft a program of action for the next few months when the drive for repeal of the 1947 labor law will be at its height. The CIO wants immediate restoration of the Wagner Act, which went unchanged for 12 years until it was

Record Budget Is Adopted In Phila.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP)—A record \$115,360,038 Philadelphia

supplanted by the Taft-Hartley measure.

"We'll work from there," one CIO leader said, meaning that some amendments to the old Wagner Act will be agreed upon.

city-county budget has been adopted for 1949.

Philadelphia city council's vote on the record budget yesterday was unanimous.

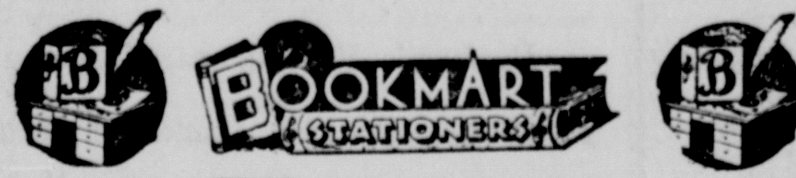
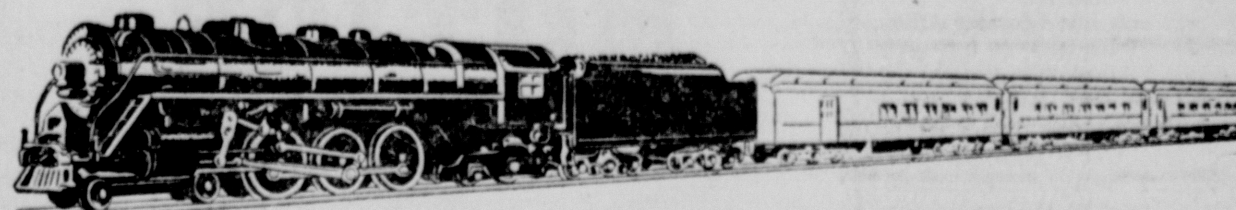
It calls for expenditures approximately \$6,000,000 greater than this year.

At the same time, council agreed to continue the existing real estate tax rate of \$1.70 for each \$100 of assessed valuation next year.

Bookmart Report For The Day

This Is Your Invitation To Come In And Look At A Free Ride With

American Flyers \$23.95 to \$52.00



PHONE 745-8 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

For the ankles on your Christmas list —
(MALE ONES, THAT IS)

WE SUGGEST THE SMARTEST THING ON TWO FEET...THE NEW ESQUIRE SOCKS!

Wear Longer—Look Smarter—Cost Less
Only 35c - 65c - 75c - \$1.00 - \$1.25

SHERMAN'S
20 York Street — Gettysburg, Pa.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Roblee Royal Scots

Tanned-in-Scotland leather that shines to a sunset glow.
Best-of-America styling that means extra good looks, extra good wear.

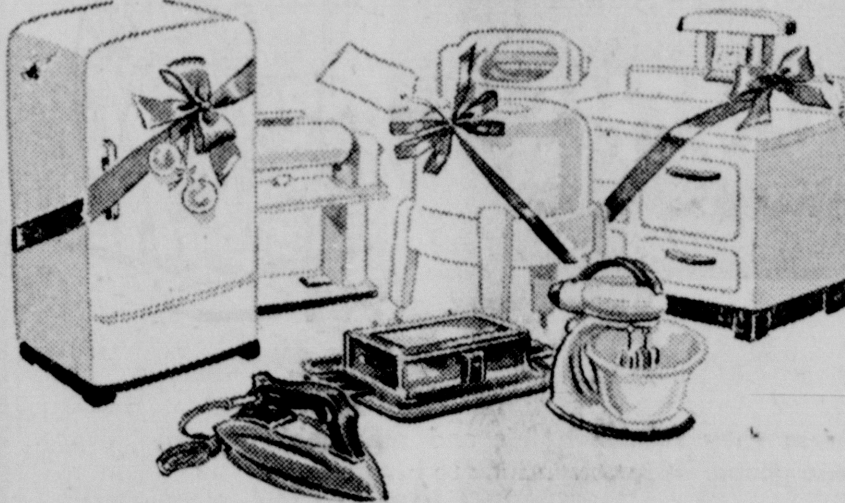


\$12.95

Roblee

THE SHOE BOX

GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



- G. E. Refrigerator, Eight Cubic Feet . . \$279.00
- G. E. Electric Stoves \$289.95 up
- Dormeyer Electric Mixer \$29.95 up
- Sandwich Grills \$8.45
- Electric Irons \$5.65 up
- G. E. Washers \$159.95
- G. E. Ironers \$79.95
- Remington Electric Razors \$17.50 up

Electric Trains, Sleds, Wagons, Scooters,
Tricycles, Bicycles and Many Other Toys

I. H. CROUSE & SONS

"The Only Complete Building Service In Southern Pennsylvania"

LOMBARD ST. PHONE 51-J LITTLESTOWN

Christmas Shoppers!
Bear This in Mind!

YOU WILL
POSITIVELY FIND

THE Largest Selection of
BULOVA
WATCHES
AT
ROYAL



What's more—we charge no more than the price that the BULOVA WATCH CO. advertises, although we give you up to a YEAR TO PAY and terms as low as 50c A WEEK. Prices from . . .

\$24.75
50c A WEEK!

—AND many other wonderful values as well! See for yourself

Yes—in addition to having MORE BULOVA WATCHES to show you than any other store—which makes it absolutely certain that you'll most likely find what you want here—we have other makes in abundance as well! SURE—we have ELGINS galore as well as GRUENS—WALTHAMS—BENRUS—LONGINES—and others, too—PLUS a selection of other fine gifts far too numerous to mention in this space. UP TO A YEAR TO PAY AT NO ADDED COST. We're open evenings. Come in tonight.

ROYAL JEWELERS

26 Carlisle Street

PEACE WITH HONOR CHEAP AT ANY PRICE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(AP Foreign Affairs Analyst)

The wag who fathered the expression "talk is cheap" hadn't seen the assembly of the United Nations in action.

The Paris newspaper France Soir figures that the oratory spilled in the assembly meeting just concluded totaled 10,000,000 words. Since the expenses of the session were 1,700,000 francs, the newspaper draws the conclusion that each word cost 170 francs, which is 53 cents U. S. A.

I wish France Soir hadn't worked that out. Such a shocking cost per word leaves your correspondent practically speechless.

Of course there are exceptional circumstances which warrant such expenditure. For example, Soviet delegate Andrei Y. Vishinsky must feel that he has secured a rare bargain when he can direct himself of such language as this:

Cheap Rate on Insults

"The cause of the second world war is not so much Hitler, but the leaders of France and Britain, supported by the U. S. A."

When you can hand former Allies such an insult as that at the rate of 53 cents a word, it's dirt-cheap. As a matter of fact, Russia's share of the cost for words like that is relatively low. Uncle Sam (the old scoundrel) has been putting up 39.85 per cent of the cost of running the U.N., so that Moscow can well afford to call him high priced names.

A journalistic friend of mine, having noted the estimate by France Soir, messaged me: "Interesting item. I wonder if it isn't costing as much today to try to keep the peace as it did to make war."

Cost of Peace Colossal

Well, that's a sort of academic speculation calculated to stimulate thought rather than to draw a conclusive answer. However, the total cost of keeping the peace is colossal. Quite apart from the United Nations (which may heaven bless) just think of the billions of dollars being sunk in protective economic rehabilitation—of rearmaments and increases in fighting forces—of the air-lift to the Western zones of Berlin which is costing the United States alone more than \$400,000 daily—of military expenditures such as America has made in Greece and Turkey and China.

A big piece of this comes out of the pocket of the American taxpayer. And to this we must add the high cost of living which is due in part to our effort to protect not only ourselves but other countries against Communist aggression.

Despite all this expenditure, we must arrive at the conclusion that honorable peace at any price is cheaper than war.



NEW SUIT—Viveca Lindfors of the movies wears a brown, long-sleeved cocktail suit • trimmed with black braid.

Widener Estate Inventory Filed

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 14 (P)—The personal estate of the late Peter A. B. Widener, 2nd, widely known sportsman and philanthropist, is appraised at \$1,443,559.68 in an inventory filed yesterday with the Montgomery county register of wills here.

His will bequeathed most of his estate to his son, Peter A. B. Widener, 3rd, with his wife and daughter sharing in trust funds.

When his will was probated shortly after his death last April, the value of real estate holdings was listed at more than \$325,000.

ARRAIGN DRAFT DODGER

Chicago, Dec. 14 (P)—A University of Chicago graduate student from Media, Pa., was arraigned in federal court for failure to register under the peace-time draft law. Gregory B. Votaw, 20, pleaded innocent yesterday after telling the court he was a Quaker and a conscientious objector. Judge William J. Campbell set January 26 as the trial date.

TALK CHANGES IN JOBLESS PAY

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (P)—Proposals for drastic overhauling of Pennsylvania's unemployment compensation law came before the AFL-State Federation of Labor today.

Called together to draft policy for the 1949 session of the General Assembly, the AFL delegates were expected to demand a substantial

increase in jobless benefits and repeal of restrictions on payment imposed by the 1947 legislature.

In addition, the State Labor group was due to renew its opposition to the experience rating system of calculating employer contributions to the fund. Under it, employers charged with the smallest amount of unemployment receive the lowest rates.

The CIO-Industrial Union council and the United Mine workers of America, an independent union, already have taken stands for boost

in benefits, repeal of the ban on payments to strikers and dropping of the experience rating system.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro is the only rider ever to win the Kentucky Derby four times.

Forest Peters, playing for Montana State in 1924 dropped 17 field goals in one game.

NOTICE

To the person or persons who have reservations for a banquet December 23 at Bankert's Restaurant, Gettysburg, get in touch with Bankert's Restaurant immediately.

BANKERT'S RESTAURANT

Gettysburg, Pa.

GASS LINOLEUM CO.'S

CHRISTMAS GIFT

To

Adams County

First-Grade, Heavy Weight
ARMSTRONG—GOLD SEAL

and

Pabco

9'x12' LINOLEUM RUGS

At The Unbelievable Price Of

\$7.95

We Also Carry A Complete Stock Of All
METAL VENETIAN BLINDS

Sizes 18 to 36 in. inclusive

\$4.25 each

GASS LINOLEUM CO.

14 Carlisle St.

Phone 160-W

Gettysburg, Pa.

THE GETTYSBURG ICE & STORAGE

for

THE 'HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Vanilla

Chocolate

Strawberry

Butter Pecan

Red and Green

Sundaes — Individual Servings — Strawberry and Chocolate

**Our Prices Have Not Raised
BUT**

Our Quality Has!

THE GETTYSBURG ICE & STORAGE COMPANY

All Orders Will Be Delivered Before 11:00 A.M. December 25th

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

GLOVES
for
HIM!



Hand-some!

**Requirements
for your
Glove Wardrobe
MEN'S UNLINED GLOVES**

Cape Skin, Buckskin, Suede, Pigskin

\$2.95 to \$6.00

MEN'S LINED GLOVES

WOOL-LINED . . . \$2.95 - \$3.95

FUR-LINED . . . \$3.45 to \$5.95

BOYS' GLOVES . . . 50c to \$2.45

SHERMAN'S

20 YORK STREET—GETTYSBURG, PA.



**56 YEARS'
growth in
40 MONTHS**

Since V-J Day this company has spent more than \$60,000,000 to expand and improve telephone service in Maryland. This is equal to the company's total investment in telephone plant at the end of 1940—an investment which had been built up over the first 56 years of its history.

Why have we had to invest so much in buildings, equipment and other plant in so short a time?

First, because demand for service is greater than ever before. Second, because the cost of providing service is at an all-time high. Today, it takes about two construction dollars to do what one formerly did.

To meet demands for service

In the past 40 months, we have completed or started construction on 38 new buildings, 10 additions to present buildings, and 269 additions to switchboard and dial equipment. We have added 17,600 miles of wire for Local and Long Distance service, 8,192,000 feet of cable, and 157,165 telephones. There are still more than 19,000 on our waiting list.

We want to continue this program of expansion and improvement—to furnish the kind and amount of telephone service you want and need. To do this job, we must spend \$60,000,000 more in the next few years.

Where will the money come from?

The money used to build telephone facilities comes from people who invest in the telephone business.

Unless they receive a fair and reasonable return, these people will not continue to invest in it.

Rate increases have been kept low

Prices of most other things have gone up 50%, 60%, 100% or more since before the war. We are not asking that telephone rates be increased that much. Telephone rates in Maryland have gone up, on the average, less than 20%. By comparison, that's very little!

When rising costs forced us to ask for increased rates in December, 1946 (our first request in 21 years), we asked for only the bare minimum required at that time. The rate increases granted are less than we asked for and much less than needed to meet today's increased costs of operation. The result is that we are not able to keep the necessary balance between income and outgo.

Good service at fair rates is in the public interest

Telephone service must not become a bottleneck in the growth and industrial development of the state. It must keep pace with the growing needs of Maryland and of your community.

That is why we have asked the Public Service Commission for another increase in telephone rates. We are asking for only enough to do the job—and no more.

EICHOLTZ
for
TYPEWRITERS
AND SERVICE
NEW OXFORD, PA.

DR. D. L. BEEGLE
CHIROPRACTIC

Gets Sick People Well
Phone Emmitsburg 117
EMMITSBURG, MD.
William F. Reutzahn, Associate

Maurice E. Dugan

Funeral Director
BENDERSVILLE, PA.

Tactful, Discreet and
Sympathetic Services
Phone Biglerville 940-R-21

**THERMO ENGINEERING
CORPORATION**

Rock Wool Insulation
Weather Stripping
Orange Storm Windows

F. V. COMPTON

301 Carlisle St.
Gettysburg Phone 113-W

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 18TH,
1:00 O'Clock

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at her residence at 31 Fourth Street, the following:

Real Estate

Double brick house with all conveniences and five rooms on each side, in good repair. Real estate will be offered at 1:30.

Household Goods

Electric refrigerator; ice box; cook stove; 2 stoves; chairs; antique safe; 2-piece living room suite; single bed; dresser; electric waffle iron; electric lamp; lot of dishes, some antique; new quilt; 1 dozen silver knives and forks, Rogers make.

Map; other articles too numerous to mention.

MRS. SUSAN E. HERR.

Auct.: D. Edwin Benner.



**The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company
of Baltimore City**

SANTA and the SNOWMAN

BY LUCRECE HUDGINS

Chapter 8

THEY LOSE THE PILL

Danny held the tiny pill box tight in his fist.

"Just imagine!" he cried to the Snow Man. "Just imagine me with two legs like any other boy!"

"The Snow Man grinned. "And what will you do first when you have your two good legs?"

"Why," said Danny. "I shall learn to skate. And then I'll play football. And I'll run faster than any other boy and I'll swim—and oh, but the best thing will be—"

"What?"

Danny sighed happily. "The best thing will be that the other kids won't laugh at me anymore."

The Snow Man squeezed his hand and for a long time they walked without a word between them. They went so fast in their excitement that, before they knew it, Santa Land lay just ahead.

"Now," said Danny. "Surely we have left the Valley four hours behind. It is time to take my pill."

Danny sat down on a fallen log. "Then we will wait right here because I want my leg to be well and whole when I see Santa again."

At the word "Santa" the evil Flournoy sprang before them. Danny nearly fell off the log he was so astonished for surely the hideous elf had popped out of the very ground.

"Back again?" said Flournoy. "And what is it you are holding so tight in your hand?"

"Oh, it's a wonderful pill," cried Danny, eager to tell his happy story.

"I wish you would go away from here," said the Snow Man for he hated Flournoy's evil eyes. "Why is it you are always hanging around on the edge of Santa Land?"

"Because I'm going to play a joke on Santa," grinned Flournoy. "He is an old busybody doing no one any good."

"But, you're wrong!" cried Danny. "Only just look what he has done for me. He sent me to the Wizard of Wason to get this pill which will straighten my leg."

"Ah!" said Flournoy. "Let me see your pill." And before Danny could stop him the wicked elf snatched the box from his hands and leaped into a tree.

"Give that back!" roared the Snow Man.

"Oh, please be careful!" cried Danny. "Don't lose it! Don't crush it! Please give it back to me!"

The poor boy jumped up and down helplessly while the Snow Man ran round and round the tree beating at it with his fists. But Flournoy just sat there on a limb and grinned.



"HERE, TAKE YOUR PILL!"

"Santa would feel pretty bad if he knew you lost your pill, wouldn't he?" teased the elf.

"But, he won't lose it," retorted the Snow Man and he picked up a rock and threw it into the tree. Flournoy leaped down and ran away.

Danny and the Snow Man followed but how could a cripple boy and a man of snow catch an elf who could run faster than a leaf on the wind?

Suddenly Flournoy vanished but before Danny could cry out his despair the elf reappeared at his very side.

"Here, take your pill," he said and threw the box at Danny's feet.

Then laughing shrilly he disappeared.

Poor Danny never even suspected the evil which had been done. He took the pill from the box and with trembling fingers popped it into his mouth and swallowed it whole.

"Now watch!" he cried joyfully and he held out his crippled leg for the Snow Man to see.

But what awful thing was this! The leg, instead of becoming whole and straight, twisted and turned and, right before their eyes, became more crooked than it was before.

FOOD SERVICE
Until 11 p.m.
HOTEL GETTYSBURG

LINOLEUM TILES
Gass
Linoleum Co.
14 Carlisle Street
Gettysburg, Pa.
Telephone 160-W
CARPET VENETIAN BLINDS

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING
We warn you...
you're going to be
kissed!



...when your gift says

Van Heusen



Pucker up, lady—when you hand him these Van Heusen Gifts this Christmas. Because they're every one of them good for an extra hearty thank-you kiss! He knows Van Heusen style and quality—and he'll know you really put your heart into choosing his gifts.

Van Heusen Shirts, with new low-set collar models, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95
Van Heusen Ties—the kind he'd choose for himself—\$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

SHERMAN'S

20 YORK STREET

GETTYSBURG, PA.

PA. ELECTORAL VOTE IS CAST

Harrisburg, Dec. 14 (AP)—Pennsylvania's 35 presidential electors met at high noon Monday, in a dignified

ceremony, to cast the Commonwealth's vote for Governor Thomas E. Dewey for president.

Charles M. Morrison, secretary of the Commonwealth, called members of the college together in the ornate Senate chamber, already polished up for opening of the 1949 session of the legislature on January 4.

The surrounding hall was lined

with spectators, many of them school children who came here to witness the traditional ceremony.

Morrison reminded the college that it is the second largest of those meeting in the 48 state capitols today. He said the ceremony "is a vital part of our free election system."

"Your presence here is a reassurance to us who sometimes feel

fore!"

"Merciful heavens!" gasped the Snow Man. "The elf has taken your pill and given you a poisonous one in its stead!"

Tomorrow: Off to the Wishing Pool.

Hotpoint

- Water Heaters
- Washers
- Dishwashers
- Disposals
- Refrigerators
- Ranges
- Clothes Dryers
- Cabinets
- Freezers
- Ironers

KLINEFELTER ELECTRIC SERVICE
Biglerville Phone 175

DELICIOUS PLATTER LUNCHES SERVED DAILY—Monday to Saturday Inclusive 50¢

Menu for This Week

Wednesday
ROAST CHICKEN

Friday
BAKED OYSTER PIE, FISH or BEEF STEW

Thursday
MEAT LOAF

Saturday
CREAMED CHICKEN ON TOAST

BLUE PARROT RESTAURANT

Chambersburg Street

Gettysburg, Pa.



With Two Vegetables
Bread, Butter & Coffee
Cold Platters
Served Daily

Gifts From

GAY'S

Christmas after
Christmas...
THE GREATEST GIFT VALUE!

GODDESS OF TIME U
17 jewels
\$39.75

CO-ED
17 jewels
\$29.75

BREWSTER
15 jewels
\$33.75

HER EXCELLENCY "A"
21 jewels
\$49.50

PLAYBOY
17 jewels
\$52.50

Expansion Band
\$6.50

HER EXCELLENCY "XX"
21 Jewels
\$49.50

HER EXCELLENCY "K"
21 jewels
\$59.50

CADET
15 jewels, expansion bracelet
\$39.75

HIS EXCELLENCY NN
21 jewels
\$71.50

HER EXCELLENCY "S"
21 jewels
14 kt. gold case expansion bracelet
\$71.50

Man's Genuine Tiger-Eye
10-Kt. Gold Mounting
\$29.75

Prices include Federal Tax

SERVICE TO EVERYBODY!

Feed Fertilizer
We Deliver

WOLF SUPPLY CO.
47 N. Stratton St. — Phone 30
GETTYSBURG

ROY E. COLD SMITH

ROOFING

and

SIDING

CONTRACTOR

44 Steinwehr Avenue
Telephone 189-Y-1 or 141-X
Gettysburg, Pa.



DISSTON One-Man CHAIN SAW

Save your muscles. Head for the woods with this new Disston One-Man Chain Saw. Light weight, gasoline-driven power saw. Fells... Bucks... Limbs. Operates at any angle... even upside down.

\$389.50 complete

Come in for a free demonstration today. This is the saw you have waited for. Try it now!

WOLFF'S FARM SUPPLY
Phone 689
Gettysburg, Pa.

For the GIFTS you give with pride — Let

GAY JEWELERS

be your Guide

"Gettysburg's Leading Santa Claus"

10 CARLISLE STREET

OPEN
9 to 9

REVIEWS FACTS
IN SPY CASE OF
CHAMBERS-HISS

Washington, Dec. 14 (AP) — Read this and decide for yourself what you think of the spy case. But remember that not all the facts may yet be publicly known.

A number of people have been named in the case. Most often mentioned are Whittaker Chambers, 47 years old, and Alger Hiss, 44. Chambers is a writer. Hiss used to be an official of the State Department.

Start at the beginning. Chambers says that in 1938, after 14 years as a member, he quit the Communist party. Part of that time he says he had been a courier for a Communist underground here.

Tried To Warn FDR

The next year, 1939, he says he tried to warn President Roosevelt of that underground. But he says Marvin McIntyre, the President's secretary, told him to take his story to Adolf A. Berle, Jr., who was an assistant secretary of state.

Chambers says now he warned Berle of the underground in 1939 and told him Hiss was a part of it.

In 1942—Chambers says now—he told his story of the underground to the FBI, naming Hiss as part of it. The FBI talked to him a number of times in the years that followed.

FBI Check Hiss

In that same year of 1942 the FBI checked on Hiss. But what it found is not known. Hiss has denied Chambers' accusations over and over.

The story jumps to 1946. In that year—Hiss says now—he heard stories were being spread that he was a Communist. He went to see the FBI about it and was asked several questions about knowing certain people. But he says he was not asked about Whittaker Chambers.

In 1947—Hiss says now—two FBI men called on him and asked him if he knew a Whittaker Chambers. He says he told them he did not.

Called A Deadbeat

The story now moves up to 1948. The House Un-American Activities committee, which by this time had heard of Chambers and his story, called him as a witness last summer. Chambers told the committee Hiss and others had been part of a Communist underground back in 1938 but he said spying was not the primary purpose.

When asked if he had any fact-

White Run

White Run—Samuel Lightner, of Reading, spent a day recently at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lightner.

Miss Jeannie Bucher of Harrisburg was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lightner.

ual evidence to support his charges, Chambers said "nothing beyond the fact" that he had known Hiss as a Communist.

Then the committee called Hiss. Hiss denied ever knowing Chambers as Chambers. Then, confronted with Chambers, Hiss said he had known him here years ago as "George Crosley," a writer, and had sublet his apartment to him. He said "Crosley" was a "deadbeat."

The Pumpkin Papers

Then a New York grand jury, which for months had been investigating an alleged pre-war Soviet spy ring here, called Hiss and Chambers to testify before it. Nothing happened.

Then Hiss sued Chambers for \$75,000 for calling him a Communist. Finally—faced with the loss of \$75,000 unless he could prove his charge—Chambers produced papers which he said were evidence that Hiss was a Communist. H said Hiss had taken these papers from the State Department for the Soviet spy ring.

Clair Bucher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Whitmyer and daughters, Nancy Jane and Betty Jean, of Pittsburgh, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Jones made a business trip to Harrisburg Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Bucher has raised a turnip that weighs four pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrity, of Baltimore, and son, James, of Johns Hopkins university, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamont.

Walton Jones, Jr., celebrated his second birthday anniversary Friday.

Battle Fire On Big
Freighter In Port

Philadelphia, Dec. 14 (AP) — The 5,176-ton freighter Winslow Homer was threatened by fire that swept two holds of the ship.

More than a dozen pieces of fire apparatus and a fireboat poured tons of water into the Homer's lower decks yesterday before the blaze was brought under control. At the time 3,300 tons of cargo, loaded here and in New York, was aboard.

The fire did not damage the pier or other vessels moored at nearby piers.

The Homer was built in 1942 at Portland, Me., and normally carries a crew of 44. It is operated by Pan Atlantic Steamship corporation.

REPORT NEW
RUSSIAN PLAN

Berlin, Dec. 14 (AP) — A British licensed newspaper said Monday German Communists are dicker with Soviet authorities for creation of a republic of eastern Germany next spring.

The Socialist newspaper Telegraf said the republic apparently would be set up after the Communists complete a purge of their party ranks.

Communist Max Sydevitz, minister-president of the Soviet-occupied state of Saxony, was said to be the choice for President of the future republic.

Telegraf said talks between the Communists and the Russian military command had taken place at Karlshorst, a Berlin suburb.

Both the Communist and anti-Communist press have been carrying reports for months of a house cleaning in the Socialist Unity party, which the Communists created by forcing the Socialists in their zone to merge with them in 1946.

Informed sources say the target date for formation of the eastern German republic is next April. These informants say the Soviet command has indicated Russia is ready to sign a peace treaty with the future republic and withdraw occupation troops soon afterward.

German republic is next April. These informants say the Soviet command has indicated Russia is ready to sign a peace treaty with the future republic and withdraw occupation troops soon afterward.

Earl Carroll Agent
Sues United Airlines

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 14 (AP) — An agent for Earl Carroll, show producer killed with 42 other persons June 17 in an airplane crash near Mt. Carmel, Pa., has filed suit against the United Airlines for more

than \$2,000,000.

Attorneys representing Mrs. Jessie I. Schuyler, executrix of the Carroll estate, filed the complaint in federal court yesterday, charging the airline with negligence and claiming damages of \$2,012,000.

Beryl Wallace, also killed in the plane crash, was the principal beneficiary of the estate. Terms of the will stated that if Miss Wallace died before she could inherit, her share of the estate, valued at \$1,000,000, was to go for the establishment of a

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14 (AP) — Thomas S. Hill, former editor and publisher of the Pennsylvania Horseman from Harrisburg, has purchased American Horseman-Sport magazine from Mrs. Cleona W. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks said yesterday Hill would continue to publish the magazine here.

cancer clinic.

Mrs. Schuyler, longtime friend of the famous showman, was left half of Carroll's stock holdings.

GIFTS

BENDER'S

12 Baltimore St. Gettysburg, Pa.

BROOKSIDE TURKEYS

FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER

Broad Breasted — Milk and Corn Fed
Dressed or Alive — Retail and Wholesale

We Cater To
Banquets — Hotels — Church Suppers
Also Custom Dressed

BROOKSIDE POULTRY FARM

George W. DeLauter Phone Highfield 135-R Sabillasville, Md.

WE SERVICE ANY MAKE OIL BURNERS

Complete Line of Automatic Delco-Heat Equipment

GENERAL MOTORS DELCO-HEAT

For Comfort and Health

W. H. ARMOR CO.

W. H. "Dutch" Armor, Prop. GETTYSBURG, PA.

PHONE 613-Y

Plumbing and Heating Services

GREEN'S RECORD SHOP

Offering Largest Selection of RECORDINGS AND ALBUMS IN ADAMS COUNTY

See the New A.M. - F.M. RADIOS

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We cordially invite you to visit our newly stocked Record Shop where you can hear all the latest hits, classics, jazz, Be Bop, Hill Billy, Swing and smooth.

LOVERS OF GOOD MUSIC, here's a treat for you in RECORDING MUSIC by all the favorite makers of Records and Albums . . .

GREEN'S RECORD SHOP

Now Under Personal Operation of MR. JOHN E. RUFFING

Chambersburg Street Open 9 Till 9 Gettysburg, Pa.

JUST RECEIVED

"You're All I Want For Christmas" by Frankie Laine

Christmas Carol Albums Hour of Charm, Phil Spitalny AND OTHER CHRISTMAS FAVORITES

Mrs. John A. Beck Reveals a Secret About Baking Pie!

Everyone wants the recipe for the pie Mrs. Beck serves at her home at Canton-Louisville Road, R.D. #4, Louisville, Ohio. Yet Mrs. Beck's secret is simple. You see, she always uses only Franklin Sugar, and thus gets:

Franklin's "Famous Five" Advantages

1. 100% Pure Sugar Cane Sugar.
2. Extra-Fine Granulated.
3. Fast-Dissolving.
4. Free-Mixing.
5. Enriches Food Flavors.

There's a Franklin Sugar for every use. Get some Franklin Confectioners XXXX, too, for quick, creamy-smooth icings. What a difference!

FRANKLIN SUGAR CANE Sugar



The Grand Finale
to a movie—

The Extra Period
of a basketball game—

The Perfect Ending
to a shopping trip—

A SNACK AT

Bankert's Ice Cream & Restaurant

Littlestown Phone 28-R Gettysburg Phone 754

Now! a new kind of refrigerator!

"Look! It's refrigerated from Top-To-Bottom!"



MORE FOOD SPACE INSIDE... NO BIGGER OUTSIDE!

8½ cubic feet within the shelf area, plus 1½ cubic feet . . . used by refrigerated Fruit Freshener . . . all in a refrigerator using no more floor space than a 7 cubic foot model!

- ★ A Giant 50-lb. Frozen Food Chest!
- ★ "Cold-Mist" Zone That Keeps Foods Fresher!
- ★ More Space for Everything!
- Spacious Balanced-Cold Compartment . . . ideal for dairy products and "everyday" foods.
- Kelvinator's exclusive new Fruit Freshener . . . moist-cold preservation!
- Four Big Speedy-Cube ice cube trays . . . with built-in tray release and cube release levers!
- Strong, easy-to-clean, ribbed glass shelves throughout . . . bright aluminum trim.
- Cold-Ban Door Trim—clean, smooth . . . no visible screwheads!
- Trigger-action door latch . . . positive closing!
- Kelvinator's famous Polarsphere mechanism . . . permanently lubricated . . . trouble-free performance!

Kelvinator
—of Course!

MARING'S

Weishar Bros. 37 Baltimore St. Phone 125 Gettysburg, Pa.

OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Hell go for these

He Always Wants Another Sports Shirt!

- SOLIDS
- PLAIDS

Shirts that fit him like a glove! Make him happy as a king! Come here for his gift, today!



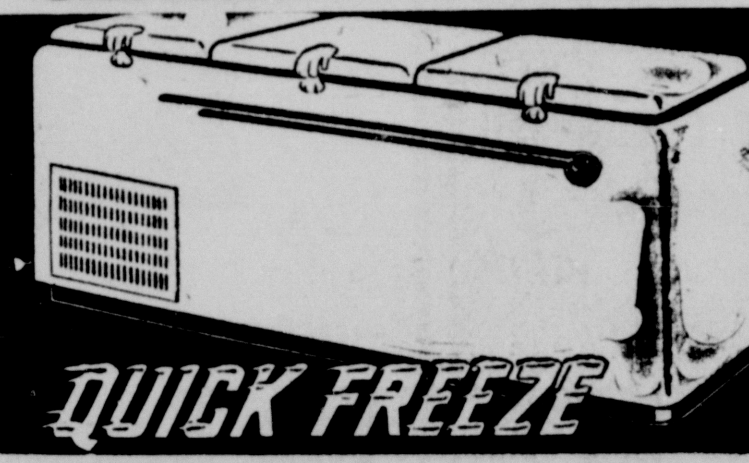
FLANNEL SHIRTS
In Plain Colors and Plaids

WOOL PLAID SHIRTS — \$5.95

Wool Sports Shirts Plain Colors of Maroon, Red, Green, Blue and Brown \$5.95 to \$7.85

Sport Shirts in Gabardine . . . \$4.95 — \$5.95 Button or Zipper Style

Buy Worth While Christmas Presents



QUICK FREEZE

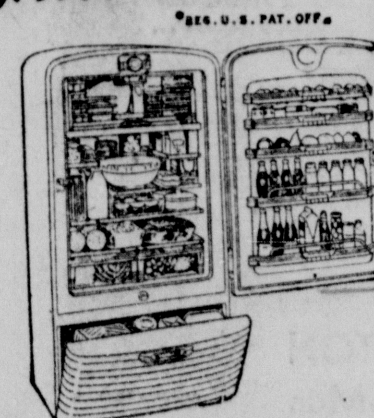
Victor FROZEN FOOD REFRIGERATOR
FOR FARM AND HOME USE

CROSLY Shelvador

REFRIGERATORS

Three Models In Stock For Immediate Delivery

The beautiful Crosley Shelvador gives you unequalled convenience in meal preparation.



COMPLETE LINE OF CROSLY RADIOS

Table and Console Models — A.M. and F.M. Beautiful Phonograph Combinations For Immediate Delivery in Your Home

COFFEE MAKERS WAFFLE IRONS

AUTOMATIC TOASTERS

Coleman Space Heaters

H. EARL PITZER

Aspers, Pa. Phone Biglerville 64

SHERMAN'S

20 York Street Gettysburg, Pa.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS